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Reparations Plan Cause of Break in Council Discussion

British Delegation Unable to Agree With French Viewpoint; Sitting Cancelled to Permit Lloyd George to Confer Privately With Members.

Paris, Jan. 27.—It was understood this morning the British delegation attending the session of the Supreme Allied Council considered it impossible to agree to the French viewpoint regarding German reparations. The morning's sitting of the Council was cancelled in order that David Lloyd George, British Premier, might have an opportunity to talk privately with members of the Council regarding the French position as set forth yesterday by Paul Doumer, French Minister of Finance.

Louis Loucheur, French Minister for Liberated Regions, conferred with Mr. Lloyd George this morning, continuing a private discussion they began last evening.

Another of this morning's consultations was between Premier Briand and Lloyd George. Count Storck, the Italian Foreign Minister, saw the British Premier before the arrival of M. Loucheur, as did Baron d'Abernon, the British Ambassador to Germany. These conferences all were understood to be on the subject of reparations.

The hour of to-day's conference was set at 4 p.m.

German View.—The German Government, says a dispatch to the London Times from Berlin, refuses to consider the Conference of the Supreme Council in Paris has any relations to the negotiations in progress with regard to reparations. The Conference concerning reparations, it holds, can not take the place of the pending discussion by experts or of the Conference of the Governments at Geneva which was promised at the Spa meeting. There must be a discussion by industrial experts regarding deliveries.

This, says the dispatch, is given as the official attitude.

PHENOMENON SHAKES PHILADELPHIA HOMES

Physical Disturbance Arousing Great Interest

Washington, Jan. 27.—Earth tremors in the Philadelphia region last night were due to settling of the sands and not to a seismic disturbance in the opinion of Father Francis A. Tonsor, in charge of the seismic laboratory at Georgetown University here. The region was not in a seismic belt, he said to-day, adding, that he saw no cause for alarm in the reported tremors. Similar movements had been felt previously due to settling of the sands, he said.

Public Mystified.—The public was still mystified early to-day concerning the shock that may have been caused by an earthquake, which was felt last night in Central and Southern New Jersey, and in Eastern Pennsylvania.

While reports continue to be received of foundations of houses loosened and pictures knocked from walls, no loss of life or injury to persons has been heard of this morning.

Interesting Observations.—Superintendent F. Napier Denison, of the Gonzales Observatory, discussing the matter with the Times to-day, attributed the disturbance to the well known subsidence along the Atlantic seaboard, and which is known to have been proceeding since America was discovered.

He stated that certain physical disturbances have been understood to account for natural phenomena of this description, and that the report mentioned above has numerous precedents in various parts of the world.

There has been a distinct subsidence along the Atlantic seaboard, as it proved by the appearance of submerged forests and the gain of the salt marshes on the seaboard, which have occupied a considerable amount of low lying land in places where the pioneer settlers were able to graze their cattle.

In 1312 a notable subsidence was reported from the lower Mississippi Valley, which was accompanied by serious earthquakes and tremors, lasting over many months, similar to the conditions now reported from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Other Parallels.—Basing his remarks upon experiences which have been reported by distinguished students of seismology, Mr. Denison said there is a distinct relation between the raising of the ocean bed and the subsidence of land areas. There was a notable case of this character in 1910 in the Southern Pacific Ocean, which was accompanied by depressions of the continent and marked by earthquakes elsewhere.

In view of the fact that there have been serious earthquakes during the last few months, it is understood that there must be a disturbance of nature, covering a wide extent, in progress at this time.

After an earthquake in Alaska in 1899 the shore line rose 47 feet while investigations show that the surface of the Netherlands falls one-tenth of an inch a year.

FACTIONS CLASH NEAR FLORENCE

London, Jan. 27.—A dispatch to the London Times from Milan says that at Cremona, near Florence, bands of Fascisti and Bolsheviki clashed, and that six persons were injured before the authorities stopped the fight. Several arrests were made. The dispatch adds that when the news of the affray reached Florence, 300 Fascisti fired on officials of the Bolsheviki newspaper. Another dispatch says Communists in Trieste seized the Socialist newspaper there.

EMPIRE RELATIONS DOMINANT QUESTION

The London Times Continues Churchill Discussion

London, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Cables from Canada giving comment on the appointment of Right Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill to the Colonial Office have hitherto been few, but the Times to-day continues the discussion of Empire relations basing its observations on the attendance of the Prince of Wales at the Australia Day celebration yesterday. The Times reiterates that there is much ignorance in Great Britain regarding the Dominions, and that this ignorance seems unaccountable. It then proceeds to discuss the faith of Australians in their ability to preserve the island continent for the white race, and adds:

"If there is any doubt that Great Britain would be ready, in case of need, to support Australia on this issue with all her strength, then we say farewell, not only to Australia, but to the other Dominions; for New Zealand, South Africa and Canada all hold the same faith with equal determination."

Danger Point.—"This is one of the danger points between Great Britain and the Dominions, and the people of the United States are far more in sympathy with opinion in the Dominions on this question than we are, for they have practical experience of the race question and we at home have none. Fortunately, British statesmen know better than to treat such questions with levity, and so long as Lord Milner was at the Colonial Office the Dominions knew they had to deal with one who thoroughly understood and was in sympathy with their faiths. But already there are signs of doubt in the Dominions about Mr. Churchill's attitude. We see no immediate reasons to share these doubts but they do lend force to the suggestion that he should be quick to visit the Dominions as soon as possible."

Incidentally, says the Times, Australia is floating a loan here for five millions at six per cent. which is selling for 95.

The Daily Mail says Colonel Amery, Colonial Under-Secretary, is unwilling to serve under Mr. Churchill and is therefore seeking a change to another office.

Stocks of Perishables Held in Cold Storage

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics statement of goods in cold storage or in process of cure on January 1, 1921, announces that the beef stocks are 22,482,933 pounds of fresh frozen, 3,246,019 pounds of fresh unfrozen, 333,406 pounds of cured and 183,739 pounds being cured. Comparative figures are: Fresh frozen has increased 21.51 per cent. from last month, but shows a decrease of fifty per cent. from last year; fresh unfrozen decreased 69.2 per cent. from December and 79 per cent. from January, 1920. Cured beef shows a decline of 30.9 per cent. from last year and 13.9 per cent. from last month. In process of cure shows decreases of 32.3 per cent. from last year and 2.3 per cent. from last month. Stocks of mutton and lamb amount to 3,941,285 pounds, of which 7,751,340 pounds are frozen and 239,495 pounds unfrozen. This is an increase of 12 per cent. from last year and 7 per cent. from last month. Fish stocks amount to 23,999,314 pounds.

HOSPITALS MUST REPORT WOUNDED

Dublin Institutions Now Under Military Orders

Gross Encroachment on Profession, Says Surgeon

Dublin, Jan. 27.—On pain of prosecution under the Restoration of Order Act, all the Dublin hospitals, public and private, are required to furnish daily to the military authorities the names, addresses and descriptions of all persons admitted suffering from wounds due to gunshots or explosions.

John S. McArdle, one of the most eminent of Irish surgeons, described the order as "gross encroachment on a profession which since earliest times has had a definite code that has never been assailed."

No Letting.—Colonel Oldman, commanding the military in the Dublin district, has issued a warning to the people under the Restoration of Order Act to the effect that any person who, except in the pursuit of his profession, is guilty of an offence and liable to arrest and prosecution.

DE VALERA FOUND, O'CALLAGHAN LOST

"Somewhere in France" and "Somewhere Afloat"

Paris, Jan. 27.—Eamonn de Valera, Irish Republican leader, whose arrival in Ireland from the United States was announced on December 31, has been found "somewhere in France" by a correspondent of the newspaper Ouvre. In an interview with the correspondent, de Valera is quoted as saying: "I left America because at a time when the English seek, by an implacable policy of terrorism, to frighten the people and weaken our moral force, it is the manifest duty of the chief of the Irish nation's representatives to be among his people."

Asked what he considered to be a solution of the Irish problem, de Valera said: "The Irish people claim the right of self-determination. If England should concede that right, there would be no further difficulties, either with her or with the United States. Really, it would be a matter of time only, if I could claim autonomy, I would be willing to grant it to the Irish people."

New York, Jan. 27.—Donald O'Callaghan, Lord Mayor of Cork, who came to the United States as a stow-away and whose status was that of a seaman, awaiting a chance to re-ship from some American port, has dropped out of sight.

His appearance was reported Tuesday, when he addressed the executive committee of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland here. It was in quiet manner as this that de Valera disappeared when he slipped back to Ireland this winter.

Suggested Japan Approach Powers on Disarmaments

Tokyo, Jan. 27.—(Associated Press)—Resolutions suggesting that Japan approach world powers in the interest of an agreement relative to restriction of armaments have been submitted to the Opposition Party by Yukio Ozaki, an advocate of curtailment of military and naval programmes, who said that the resolution be submitted for passage to the Japanese Diet.

Germany Wants Correspondents on Embassy Staffs

Berlin, Jan. 27.—At a meeting of the main committee of the Reichstag to-day, Baron von Rheinbaben, former Prussian Minister of State and Finance, proposed that newspaper correspondents be placed on the staffs of German Embassies in foreign countries to support German views and culture by keeping in touch with the foreign press.

Dr. Simons, the Foreign Minister, said that the proposal would be given consideration.

NEW WAGE SCALE FOR FARM LABOR LOW IN MARYLAND

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 27.—A new wage scale for farm labor was adopted at a mass meeting of farmers here. The scale calls for a day's work to be from sunup to sundown with the following compensation:

The maximum wage for a laborer to be \$25 a month with board and keep for laborers' horses or \$30 a month with board and no keep for the horse.

The maximum wage for a day laborer for regular farm work to be \$1 a day and board.

Direct Action Is Threat Of British Labor Unless Proposals Are Accepted

London, Jan. 27.—A question of direct action by British Labor in connection with the unemployment situation was brought to the front to-day at the National Conference of the Labor Party and the Trades Union Congress here.

Discussing the policy of Labor toward unemployment, J. H. Thomas, secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, said that if the Government failed to accept the proposals of Labor the question of direct action would be discussed and a decision regarding it reached on February 23.

Solution.—The Conference unanimously adopted a joint resolution embodying its suggestions for a solution of the unemployment situation. The resolution urges that all the resources of the nation must be concentrated on affording complete security against destitution. It declares the Government's foremost obligation is to find productive work at standard rates for every willing worker.

WOULD SPEND HALF A MILLION ON SCHOOLS

City Surprised by Financial Demands For This Year

The City School Board desires to spend about half a million dollars this year—a big increase over last year's expenditure when \$393,000 was spent, it was learned to-day. The City Council, informed of the Board's large increase in demands, is almost at its wits end to find the necessary money. Indeed, so great is the demand that the Board is considering the possibility of raising the tax rate to meet the increased school population. In addition, expansion in domestic science, manual training and technical work, decided upon in an effort to make the school curriculum more practical and useful, will absorb large sums. The Board will not meet until next week to consider its estimates finally, but it is considered impossible to reduce the half million figure.

The \$100,000 increase in the Board's expenditures will mean that the city tax rate will have to be raised two mills, unless outside relief is obtained. A mill levied on the present city assessment raises about \$40,000. As the city's tax rate at present is twenty-six mills increase in the school board expenditure alone would raise it to twenty-eight mills—a figure which the city authorities fear would cause a landslide of property back to the Corporation at future tax sale.

Indeed, faced with the School Board's demands and increases in civic departments, as well as higher payments on the city debt, many of the aldermen consider it useless to proceed with the discussion of estimates until the Government's financial policy toward municipalities is announced. It is estimated that the paper needed for the last night was \$160,000 from the Government. The Board is determined to tide it over, and even with that sum it would be impossible to reduce the tax rate, for last year when expenses were far lighter, the sum was only kept down to twenty-six mills by the use of \$100,000, which had been set aside years before.

LABOR NOW PLANNING DOMINION-WIDE PARTY

Winnipeg, Jan. 27.—With the intention of effecting Dominion-wide organization of the Dominion Labor Party, Secretary Maybank at a meeting held here last night was instructed to communicate with provincial branches of the party to ascertain the general feeling toward the project.

Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, who is expected to be in the City within the next two weeks, will be asked by the local council to address a meeting in Winnipeg for the purpose of giving a representative expression of labor's views politically from a Dominion standpoint.

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZED BY ITALY

Mexico City, Jan. 27.—Italy yesterday extended formal recognition to the Mexican Government.

DOUGHNUTS ACTED LIKE MAGIC ON REFRACTORY MULE

New York, Jan. 27.—Dynamite, appropriately named super-stubborn mule, lay down on the car tracks on Third Avenue last night and tied up traffic for two hours.

Police reserves lassoed and dragged him to a police station where he made known his displeasure in a series of ear-splitting brays. He ceased only when his owner appeared with a doughnut supply and munching contentedly was led to his own home stable.

RAILWAYS EXPECTED TO SHOW DEFICIT OF SIXTY MILLIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—Figures are now being prepared showing the result of last year's operation on the Government railways, and will probably be made public within a few days. It is expected that they will show a deficit of about sixty million dollars, including the Grand Trunk Pacific. This compares with a deficit of \$47,000,000 in the previous year. In both cases, fixed charges are comprised in the deficit.

The increased deficit is ascribed chiefly to higher wages and deferred maintenance. During the past year the roads could not be maintained at their usual standard. Now improvements have to be made at considerably enhanced costs. The increases granted in passenger and freight rates have, it is said, been more than taken up by increased charges for labor.

GERMANY RELEASES AMERICAN PROPERTY

Final Settlement Awaits Ratification of Treaty

Berlin, Jan. 27.—Property of United States citizens in Germany which was taken under control by the German Government at the outbreak of the war has been unconditionally released, said Dr. von Hainhausen, under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, yesterday. Final settlement with the United States owners, however, has been impossible owing to the provisions of the Versailles Treaty, which stipulates that such settlement should be made through an international clearing house, and this operation can not be carried out until the United States ratifies the Treaty or a new pact is negotiated.

Swiss Socialists Reject Adhesion to Third Internationale

Berne, Jan. 27.—Adhesion to the Third (Moscow) Internationale has been rejected by the Swiss Socialists.

He declares Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States, who has arrived here, came to report to Premier Lloyd George on the matter.

Sir Auckland has arranged to return to the United States on the liner Aquitania, which leaves Southampton, February 19, says the Daily Mail.

EXCESS PROFITS TAX WAS HASTY MEASURE

Scheme Modified, Finance Minister Tells Shoemen

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, was the chief guest at a banquet held here by the Canadian Shoe Manufacturers' Association in connection with the Association's annual convention.

President Daoust, of Montreal, called upon his fellow manufacturers to courageously grapple with the problems confronting them, to reopen their factories and to recommence their manufacturing activities, confident that business would soon be forthcoming again.

"Start the movement of prosperity," was President Daoust's encouraging slogan.

Canada's Position.—"Canada is in a first-rate position relatively to-day if we would only believe it," declared Sir Henry Drayton. "If we would only take advantage of it."

"Costs must come down," he said, and he expressed the opinion that costs had come down. In support of this, he cited the last cost of living index which was 214, as against 263.1 in May last. He incidentally remarked that he did not think showing a profit of 20 or 25 a pair were necessities.

Sir Henry admitted that the excess profits tax was not a well-worked out system.

It was born in haste, he said and was born of necessity. The scheme had been modified, he said, and as the tax now was imposed until more than 10 per cent. of the profits was reached, instead of 7 per cent., as at first, he did not think the manufacturers would be very much troubled by it.

British Empire Chamber of Commerce in America Formed

New York, Jan. 27.—Representatives of 123 British firms with offices in the United States met here yesterday and organized the British Empire Chamber of Commerce in America. The purpose of the body will be to encourage commerce and closer relationship between the two nations.

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WAR THREATENED BETWEEN GEORGIA AND AZERBAIJAN

Constantinople, Jan. 27.—Reports from Tiflis say that war between Azerbaijan and Georgia is threatened as a result of suspension of oil deliveries by Azerbaijan and Georgia's retaliatory action in arresting the Azerbaijan consul and seizing the consular funds.

The Georgian Government is reported to have decided to strike the first blow to forestall attack. The plan has been made all the more feasible because the Soviet troops at Baku are in a demoralized condition and subject to constant mutinies.

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Greater Efficiency On Economic Lines Naval Service Aim

Complete Re-Organization of Canadian Dockyards Instituted With Object of Bringing Establishments Up-to-Date; Expenditures in Administration.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press)—That the net expenditure of the Canadian Department of Naval Service during the last finance year was \$9,638,876 is shown by the annual report of the Department which was issued to-day. The gross expenditure for the year was in excess of \$15,000,000 but the amount of refunds exceeded six millions, the total thus being greatly reduced. The revenue for the year was slightly in excess of half a million dollars. Activities Diminished.

The report notes that the naval dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux were maintained in operation during the year, but consequent upon the restoration of peace, the activities of the dockyards were greatly diminished and a large number of the personnel employed were demobilized. The number of workmen employed at the close of the fiscal year was: Halifax 370 and Esquimaux 240. Under orders issued in March by the Minister of Naval Service, a complete re-organization of the dockyards was instituted with the object of bringing them up to date and insure their future operation on lines of strict economy and efficiency.

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Tense silence followed Hon. Mr. Farris's accusation that the underworld was behind the Bowser campaign. He pointed out that the women were so well apprised that the arm of the former Attorney-General would be extended to place them above the law, that they had their taxis waiting at the jail doors to take them back to town after the jail had hung away the leg of the law.

Most impressive of all was the reading of letters written by prominent Vancouver women protesting in vain against this invasion of the Courts' powers.

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Princess—Turn to the Right.
Royal—The Scoffer.
Dominion—To Please One Woman.
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LONDON TALKS OF GENERAL ELECTION

Rumors of Dissolution After
Next Session

London, Jan. 27.—Political gossip makes strong play with evidences from official quarters of a general election after the approaching session.

The Government is said to have ordered further drastic revisions of the finance estimates, with a view to presenting a popular election budget. Great organizing and propaganda activity is discernible at all party headquarters.

The action of the Liberal Association of Cardiganshire in rejecting the Premier's secretary, Captain Ernest Evans, as a candidate in the forthcoming by-election, and deciding to nominate Llewellyn Williams, an uncompromising opponent of the Coalition Government, has provided the political writers with an interesting subject for comment.

Captain Evans is a former member of Parliament. The seat has been rendered vacant by the elevation to the peerage of the sitting member, Mr. L. Vaughan Davies, elected unopposed at the last general election in 1918.

Captain Evans, it is stated, will win in spite of his rejection by the Cardiganshire Liberals. The Yorkshire Post, the leading coalition organ of the North of England, admits that this preliminary victory of the Government's enemies is a severe blow to the prestige of Premier Lloyd George. Making every allowance for the circumstances, there are, it says, manifest indications of widespread distrust of the Government, even among classes to whom the ministers have looked with confidence for support against their extremist opponents. The Manchester Guardian declares that yesterday's proceedings in Cardiganshire indicate that the magic of Mr. Lloyd George's name is losing power in Wales.

Lord Hugh Cecil acknowledges that he intends joining his brother, Lord Robert, on the opposition benches, but denies that they intend forming a new party. Coalition writers admit they will be formidable opponents of the present administration, but although brilliant, they have always been uncertain political factors. The Mail to-day gives prominence to a statement that internal difficulties in the Unionist party are rapidly becoming acute, a section being disappointed with Mr. Bonar Law's leadership.

The Mail suggests that Lord Derby, recently British Ambassador to France, may return to active politics, but other commentators are of the opinion that His Lordship is not desirous of entering politics, at any rate for some time yet.

FLUCTUATION OF EXCHANGE RATES

London, Jan. 27.—Increasing interest is centering on foreign exchange in view of the meetings in connection with reparations and the formulating of credits for the rehabilitation of trade in Austria. The upward movement in American exchange is believed to be the natural outcome of the restriction of trade and granting of credits by America to Europe, cable transfers yesterday touching \$3.33 to the pound sterling.

French exchange has jumped about wildly in the last two days between 50 and 54 francs to the pound, the chief reason being attributed to American buying.

This induced British speculative buying, and in the present condition of the market there is no such stability as has been the case for some time. The monetary situation in the United States is being eagerly watched.

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MONOPLANE MADE RAPID FLIGHT

Saskatoon to Edmonton at
130 Miles an Hour

Edmonton, Jan. 27.—Traveling from Saskatoon to Edmonton at the rate of 130 miles an hour, with Capt. George Gorman, of Edmonton, in charge, the Imperial Oil second all-metal monoplane reached here at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The start was made from Saskatoon at 11:50 o'clock.

The trip was made without mishap. Striking up a high rate at the start, and aided by favorable weather conditions, the big plane covered the 330 mile lap in time that well compares with that recorded by the New York-to-Nome flyers last summer.

"It was a great trip," said Capt. Gorman, as he stepped out of the cabin. "In fact, one of the best I ever have had; the wind was at our tail all the way, and everything broke favorably for a speedy flight." The trip, which was made in the big all-metal machine, took the ground perfectly and pulled up alongside its sister ship which landed here about three weeks ago.

Charles E. Taylor, local manager for the Imperial Oil Company, says it will be some days yet before the aeroplanes will be ready to leave for the North. He is delighted with their showing, and believes they will be of great use in northern flights during the next few months.

DANCE AT METCHOSIN.

Metchosin, Jan. 27.—It is the intention of the Metchosin Planola Committee to hold another dance and social on Friday, January 28. The last one proved such a success both socially and financially that it was decided to repeat it. The winners of the waltz competition were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. S. of Colwood, and R. S. and Miss A. Witty, of Metchosin, both couples receiving the same number of votes, although ballads were taken twice. The second competition, when numbers were drawn for partners was won by E. Shields and Miss Hodgins. Another competition will take place on Friday.

LANGDON INCIDENT SUBJECT OF INQUIRY

Statement on Shooting by
Japanese War Minister

Tokyo, Jan. 27.—Minister of War Tanaka, replying in the Diet to an interpellation by Representative Mochizuki, of the opposition party, regarding the killing of Lieut. Langdon in Vladivostok, said the incident was regrettable, in view of the fact that it occurred while America and Japan were endeavoring to establish a closer mutual understanding.

The matter still is being investigated by a Japanese court-martial, he said. The Minister said the question to be decided was who was the first to shoot, but judging from the results of the investigation so far, it appeared probable that the Japanese sentry took the initiative. If this is so, he continued, the only factor remaining undecided was whether the sentry was subjected to such a serious menace as to justify his action. The point at which the incident occurred might have multiplied the possibilities of a misunderstanding, the Minister declared, and it was to throw light on these circumstances that the investigation was being continued.

"Japan is justified in posting sentries in Vladivostok for policing purposes, because she was entrusted with this important mission by the consular body," he asserted. "In faithfully discharging the mission the Japanese troops made no small sacrifice. The difficulty under consideration has not yet been made an international question. The American local authorities place confidence in the personnel with which Japan is conducting the investigation, and will await the result patiently."

POLICE AND BANDITS STAGED GUNFIGHT AT SEATTLE LAST NIGHT

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Seattle police last night turned tables on bandits and brought down two, one of whom was captured in a pistol battle in the North Side residence district, following a holdup in the L. A. Thom grocery store. The captured man was wounded in the leg.

Patrolmen J. H. Russ and F. E. Jennings, of the Denmore sub-station, were searching the neighborhood of the Thom store when they encountered the two in an automobile. As the officers approached, the place confidence in the personnel with which Japan is conducting the investigation, and will await the result patiently."

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ALL EMPLOYERS OF DOMESTICS, LISTEN

Madrid, Jan. 27.—Those on the North American continent accustomed to paying their ordinary "hired girls" \$80 or more a month for general housework will be interested to learn that Spanish domestics are forming a labor organization to enforce a demand for an increase that will bring their wages up to the equivalent of \$5 or even \$10 a month. Cooks, parlormaid, kitchenmaids, wet nurses and general help have united in a movement not only for higher wages but an eight-hour day. This may look ridiculous in North America but it is serious business for the Spaniards. They are accustomed to paying their hired girls the equivalent normally of about \$4 a month and requiring them to be on

duty from early in the morning to late at night, or even until 1 o'clock the following morning.

The servant girls of Spain usually are allowed a half day off each month.

BIG MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Regina, Jan. 27.—Following a meeting of representatives of the Red Cross from British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan held here yesterday, the four western provinces decided to co-operate in the work of the Society. Plans were made for the big membership drive which takes place in May.



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We Have a Few Winter Hats Left Which We Will Clear To-morrow at 75c, \$1.45 and \$3.45

Children's Hats—Formerly priced up to \$5.00. **75c**
Trimmed Hats—Formerly priced up to \$8.75. **\$1.45**
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QUEBEC LIQUOR

BILL OUTLINED

Commission of Three to Handle Sale

Quebec, Jan. 27. — Premier Taschereau outlined the proposed new legislation in regard to the sale of liquor in the Province of Quebec at a caucus of Government supporters yesterday. He announced that a commission of three would be appointed by an Order-in-Council to handle the

There is One Good Milk



Someone printed a letter in The Province asking how many people actually do use British Columbia-made goods.

We can speak for the milk situation, because Pacific Milk is the ONLY milk canned in this Province—and according to statistics about five out of every six cans sold in British Columbia are Pacific Milk.

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ANOTHER COLLEGE STRIKE MAY OCCUR

Prince Edward Island Staffs Still Dissatisfied

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 27.—That the staff of the Prince of Wales College and Normal School who went on strike last Autumn for higher salaries and returned to their positions on the promise of the Provincial Government that the matter of increases would be given favorable consideration, are still dissatisfied, and may "walk out" again, is the substance of a persistent rumor. The faculty are keeping their own counsel, but interesting developments are expected at any time.

The pedagogical strike took place while the teachers were in receipt of the following stipends:
Dr. N. S. Robertson, principal, \$2,100; G. S. Steel, vice-principal, \$1,700; E. Blanchard, \$1,400; J. G. Bennett, \$1,300; Miss R. McGrath, \$1,150; Miss L. Seaman, \$1,200; J. P. Smith, \$1,200.

After the college had been closed for several days and the staff withdrew its resignation as a body and went back to work, increases of \$300 were given to the principal and the vice-principal, another member of the staff had his salary increased \$400, another \$250, and the remaining two each received a \$200 increase.

These additions to their salaries did not meet the full demands of the teachers who are asking \$2,500 a year for the principal, \$2,200 for the vice-principal and a further increase of \$300 for the rest of the staff.

The school teachers of Prince Edward Island receive their training at Dr. Robertson's Normal School, and another "holiday" at the institution might be a serious thing for the island's educational system.

After the re-opening of the last school term in August, 1920, there were seventy-five vacant schools in the Province, but the situation has been improved since then, and the number has been reduced to about thirty. An increase in teacher's salaries passed at the last session of the Legislature, although not as large as expected, has prevented further deterioration of the ranks of the pedagogues.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN MARITIME PROVINCES
Situation Aggravated by Migration to Cities

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—There are a great number of people in the Maritime Province who are out of work, according to information available at official sources here. Idle workers have about the street corners of a good many of the industrial centres, and Social Welfare Bureaus, Salvation Army depots, Y. M. C. A.'s and other philanthropic and charitable institutions have their hands particularly full this Winter looking after the dependent and families of those who are ordinarily the bread-winners. Nevertheless there has been little report of the lack of necessities of existence so far and families who want food to fill their stomachs and clothes to keep their bodies warm, have been pretty well looked after. It is probable that at the present time there are a few thousand men and women in the three Maritime Provinces who are without employment and are not likely to get work in the near future.

In spite of the stress of unemployment at this time, commercial business seems to have been about as good as it was last year.

Mining operations in various sections are considered to be normal, and there is the usual demand for experienced miners.

Lumbering has failed to show an expected increase in volume and reports from both Nova Scotia and New Brunswick indicate a superfluity of lumber-jacks running into several hundreds.

The universal tendency on the part of manufacturing interests to proceed slowly has its reflection in the Maritime Provinces, with the consequent "laying off" of labor. In Nova Scotia this tendency has been increased to a marked degree by the unfortunate labor difficulty at the Dominion Iron and Steel plant at Sydney, where a strike of fifty railwaymen and an embargo on exports from and imports to the company's yards has somewhat hindered operations.

There is little activity in the way of construction in the Provinces, and the dullness which usually obtains during the Winter months have been more prevalent lately on account of bad weather.

The unemployment situation is worse as a result of the annual migration of the rural population to the cities. In Halifax about five hundred men and women have registered at the Government unemployment office, and there are another hundred and fifty walking the streets who will not register until they are on their uppers. Reports from other centres of population would seem to show that a similar state of affairs is, to a greater or lesser extent, general.

TURKISH OFFICIALS TO GET REMUNERATION
Constantinople, Jan. 27. — The Turkish Cabinet has accepted the Allied stipulations in regard to the control of the finances, and thereby 1,200,000 Turkish pounds have become available to the Government, which will be immediately applied to official salaries.

Recent Constantinople dispatches announced that with the exception of the Sultan, none of the Turkish officials had received salaries for the last four months, all the sources of revenue being in the hands of the Allies.

Constantinople will become virtually an Allied city on February 1, when the French will occupy Stamboul, the British will move into Pera, and the Italians to Scutari.

The move presumably is in pursuance of notice given by the Turkish Government last week by the Allies that renewed military occupation of Constantinople was imminent to guard against threatened disorders, owing to Nationalist and Bolshevik activities and because of the failure of the Turks to ratify the Peace Treaty.

SUFFERED DAY AND NIGHT

The Tortures of Dyspepsia Relieved By "Fruit-a-tives"

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"I was a terrible sufferer from Dyspepsia and Constipation for years. I had pain after eating, belching gas, constant headaches and did not sleep well at night. Finally, a friend told me to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' In a week, the Constipation was corrected and soon I was free of pain, headaches and that miserable feeling that accompanies Dyspepsia. I continued to take this splendid fruit medicine, and now I am well, strong and vigorous."
ROBERT NEWTON.
50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

NINETEEN NEW B. C. CONCERNS START

Companies Incorporated This Week Mostly Vancouver

Nineteen new companies started business in British Columbia this week, according to an announcement to-day from the registrar of companies here.

The companies are: Douglas Spur Shingle Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Original Auto Accessories Co., Ltd., \$20,000, Vancouver; John P. Cameron, Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Pacific and Eastern Brokerage, \$25,000, Vancouver; Charles A. Goring & Co., Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver; Winter Harbor Sea Products Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Qualicum; Aircraft Oil Lands Exploration Co., Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver; William Wright & Co., Ltd., \$10,000, West Burnaby; Victoria Talking Machine Co., Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Chilliwack Petroleum and Refining Co., Ltd., \$300,000, Vancouver; Canby Realty, Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Stewart Coal Contracting Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Metropolitan Bond and Investment Co., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; Lillooet Soda Co., Ltd., \$500,000, Vancouver; Betterton Bros., Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver; J. M. Steves' Dairy, Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver; Musicmaster Phonograph Co., Ltd., \$500,000, Vancouver; J. T. Steeb & Co., Inc., \$10,000, with offices in Vancouver and Tacoma, and the Bates & Rogers Construction Co., with offices at Bull River and Chicago have been incorporated as Extra-Provincial concerns.

STEWARDS AT WORK

Melbourne, Jan. 27.—The marine stewards here and at Sydney, at a mass meeting held yesterday, called off their dogs and have begun in progress for some time. The strike was due to a dispute concerning working hours.



BULL-DRUMMON
By Cyril McNeile
"Sapper"

"Make the fool sign." The words echoed through his brain as he stared thoughtfully at the grey light which showed the approach of dawn. What was the best thing to do? "Make" with Peterson generally implied that the other means failed, and Hugh had no intention of watching any man tortured. At the same time something of the nature of the diabolical plot conceived by Peterson was beginning to take a definite shape in his mind, though many of the most important links were still missing. And with this knowledge had come the realization that he was no longer a free agent. The thing had ceased to be a mere sporting gamble with himself and a few other chosen spirits matched against a gang of criminals; it had become a matter of life and death.

There was a correct—a national affair. England herself—her very existence—was threatened by one of the vilest plots ever dreamed of in the brain of man. And then, with a sudden ray in his own impotence, he realized that even now he had nothing definite to go on. He must know more; somehow or other he must get to Paris; he must attend that meeting at the Ritz.

How he was going to do it he hadn't the faintest idea; the furthest he could get as he stood on the roof watching the first faint streaks of orange in the east, was the definite decision that if Peterson went to Paris, he would go too. And then a sound from the room below brought him back to his vantage point. The American was sitting in a chair, and Lakington, with a hypodermic syringe in his hand, was holding his arm.

He had made the injection, and Hugh watched the millionaire. He was still undecided as to how to act, but for the moment at any rate there was nothing to be done. And he was very curious to hear what Peterson had to say to the wretched man, who, up to date, had figured so largely in every round.

After a while the American ceased staring vacantly in front of him, and passed his hand dazedly over his forehead. Then he half rose from his chair and stared at the two men sitting facing him. His eyes came round to the girl, and with a groan he sank back again, picking feebly with his hands at his dressing-gown.

"Better," Mr. Potts' said Peterson, suavely.

"I—" stammered the other, "Where am I?"

(To Be Continued)

LATCH MOVE IN DEFENCE OF "P. R."

Woodward Asks Questions to Vindicate System

Faced with the determination of a large number of aldermen to abolish Proportional Representation here, Alderman E. S. Woodward, ardent "P.R." advocate, has taken action to vindicate the system.

To show his colleagues that many of the accusations brought against "P.R." are groundless, he has addressed a number of pointed questions to Returning Officer William Stowcroft who will submit a written answer to the City Council next Monday.

Mr. Woodward's questions are as follows:

1. Whether his (Mr. Stowcroft's) attention has been called to the following quotations from the Victoria Daily Colonist:

"Thursday, January 20th: 'Thousands of electors would voluntarily relinquish the franchise rather than be placed in the position of voting for candidates to whose policies they are inflexibly opposed.'"

"January 16th: 'The one man, one vote principle is considered vital in the British method as applied to elections and the average man believes that he and he only, should control his vote. He has a rooted objection to the vote being allocated to men of whom he possibly does not approve.'"

"January 9th, 1921: 'Conservation of votes is all very well but it is not possible that such conservation may be utilized for the benefit of a candidate or candidates who would not receive a vote at all if the individual who cast it were the deciding factor in the matter? We are told that the elector cannot evade this feature of the system by voting for such candidates he approves of; that even if he votes for one only and that one receives more votes than the actual number necessary to elect him, the balance will be transferred to some one else.'"

2. Whether the voters under the P. R. system are ever placed in the position of voting for candidates to whose policies they are inflexibly opposed.

3. Whether the P. R. system is an infringement of the "one man, one vote" principle, and whether anyone but the voter controls the allocation of the vote, and whether it is ever allocated to candidates of whom the voter does not approve.

4. Whether it is true that conservation of votes, as practised under the P. R. system, is ever utilized for the benefit of candidates who would not receive a vote at all if the individual who cast it were the deciding factor in the matter?

5. Whether the statements made in the above quotations are based on ignorance on one hand or knowledge on the other.

6. Whether they are leading or misleading, true or false.

7. And whether, in fact you, as returning officer, did transfer any votes irrespective of the wishes of the voters or whether at each transfer you carried out to the letter these provisions of the Municipal P. R. Act which require you to transfer to carry out the wishes of the voters."

Having watched the counting of ballots in the civic poll, Alderman Woodward claims, of course, that no votes were transferred irrespective of the wishes of the voter, and that Mr. Stowcroft did carry out the provisions of the Proportional Representation Act.

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Exceptional Values Friday in Women's Winter Coats Clearing at \$25.00



Priced For a Quick Clearance
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Afternoon Frocks of Taffeta, Georgette, Etc., At Greatly

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Every afternoon dress in our large and extensive stock has received its final Clean-Up Sale price, and we would suggest intending buyers to pay the Dress Section a visit and see the many remarkable bargains available in smartly designed frocks of Georgette, crepe de Chine and taffeta silk.

Regular to \$36.00 at \$23.75
Regular to \$49.00 at \$27.50
Regular to \$67.50 at \$37.50
Regular to \$80.00 at \$45.00
Regular to \$97.50 at \$57.50

Special Sale of House Dresses at \$2.15, \$2.25 and \$2.95

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Bargains in Women's Knit Underwear

Women's Cotton and Wool Mixed Combinations in ankle length; sizes 4 and 5; regular \$4.25. Sale price, per garment \$2.90.

Out-Size Combinations of a cotton and wool mixture, ankle length; regular \$4.75. Sale price, a garment \$3.25.

Women's Cotton and Wool Mixed Drawers, knee and ankle length, open and closed styles. Prices to clear at, per pair \$1.90.

Children's Wool and Cotton Mixed Drawers, all sizes; ankle length; regular to \$2.00. Sale price, a garment \$1.75.

All other lines of Knitted Underwear, including Pecos, Jacquet, Watson's, Zenith and Turnbull's, marked at January Sale prices.

TERRIBLE PLIGHT OF FAMISHED CHINESE

Officials of the Victoria Branch of the Chinese Famine Relief Fund issue the following statement:—

A Lutheran Missionary recently returned from China where he had been engaged in relief work among the starving millions of North China, gives a graphic description of the extreme misery of the famished natives. "I have seen parents in their despair break up the doors and windows of their houses to escape the piteous cries for food of their children who are imprisoned within, and who tied their sons and daughters to trees in the hope that some pitying passer by would give them the food, which the parents did not have to give. Thousands when their last supplies of food and been

consumed, spent what money they had in buying poison, that their agony might not be prolonged."

Another official returning from the Orient, in an interview to the Toronto Globe makes the following statement:—

"In Japan the whole Christian population has started a campaign of self-denial to assist as far as possible the population of the famine stricken provinces of China. Even the primitive Christians of the Malay Archipelago and Korea are contenting themselves with the bare necessities of life, in order that their fellow human beings may be helped. One of the Presbyterian missionaries, who has been conducting relief parties to and fro from the stricken provinces has told me of scenes of indescribable horror in the mountain passes of Shanhsi, where gigantic armies of desperate natives from Chihli and Honan, have been trying to break

through into the more fortunate districts of Western China. The government was obliged to check this movement, with the result that the narrow mountain roads were choked with unburied dead, and the thousands who arrived daily were only turned back to die. Wildest scenes were here enacted when poor souls, insane with suffering, fought each other in horrible deadly combats."

ALMOST LYNCHED.
It happened to a local druggist that sold a cheap acid corn salve instead of the reliable Putnam's Corn Extractor. Substitutes burn the flesh—Putnam's relieves the corn. Use only the best—Putnam's! 25c. at all dealers.

Mum's—Don't you think it's a girl's duty to ask consent of her parents?—Marie—Oh, yes, when she thinks they won't grant it.

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Regular to \$67.50 at \$37.50
Regular to \$80.00 at \$45.00
Regular to \$97.50 at \$57.50

Silk Undergarments at Clearance Sale

Prices
GOWNS
Regular \$ 9.00, sale price \$ 6.75
Regular \$10.50, sale price \$ 7.90
Regular \$13.50, sale price \$10.00
Regular \$16.75, sale price \$12.50
Regular \$18.00, sale price \$13.85

ENVELOPE CHEMISE
Regular \$ 4.75, sale price \$3.75
Regular \$ 7.50, sale price \$5.75
Regular \$ 8.75, sale price \$6.75
Regular \$10.50, sale price \$7.85
Regular \$12.75, sale price \$9.50

BLOOMERS AND DRAWERS
Regular \$4.00, sale price \$3.00
Regular \$4.90, sale price \$3.75
Regular \$5.90, sale price \$4.50
Regular \$7.50, sale price \$5.75

SILK SKIRTS
Regular \$ 5.50, sale price \$ 4.15
Regular \$11.75, sale price \$ 8.85
Regular \$13.50, sale price \$10.00
Regular \$15.00, sale price \$11.25

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BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

Mr. Lloyd George is reported to have expressed marked resentment over attacks upon him in the French press and to have threatened never to visit Paris again.

Whether this report be correct or not, it is well known that the British Premier for some months has been the target of much criticism, some of which has been very vitriolic, from French newspapers, particularly the organs of French chauvinism.

British and French foreign policies have been divergent, to put it mildly, in certain spheres from time immemorial, but from 1904 to 1914 the common menace of Prussian military aggression either forced them to the rear of the stage or caused a superficial readjustment of them. Now, with the greater menace removed, some of them are again to the fore, complicated by developments arising from the war and the fact that French policy at present is rather pointedly militaristic and aggressive. For example, there is a very definite clash in the Near East which even went to the point of French military action to prevent the fulfilment by Great Britain of her pledge to establish an independent Arabian kingdom.

In fact there are at least as many points of difference between the British and French attitudes towards the Near East and its future—from the status of Constantinople to the welfare of Armenia—as there were between the policies of either one of them and Germany's Levantine policy before 1914. Some of these differences undoubtedly can be settled in a mutually satisfactory way; if provocative jingoism can be suppressed, but there are bound to remain sundry ugly scars and patches on the Entente Cordiale. Incidentally, more than a conflict of material interests is involved in these misunderstandings; there is an incompatibility between the two countries in temperament, mentality and other inherent national characteristics.

ANOTHER BAD ONE.

During the course of his address to the members of the Vancouver Conservative Association on Tuesday night Mr. Bowser took occasion to point out that the time was coming when the people were going to take an interest in their own affairs. He also informed his audience that more votes were influenced at the last election by the question of whether the people were going to get a pint or a quart of liquor than as to whether the affairs of the country were going to be run on a sound basis.

The Leader of the Opposition is absurdly wrong in both instances. The people began to take a very keen interest in their own business towards the latter part of 1915 when he hacked his own peculiar way to the Premiership of the Province. In the following year their interest had become real enough to permit them to discharge Mr. Bowser and his followers to make way for a Government in whom they might place their confidence. Four years afterwards their opinion of the Government and Mr. Bowser had undergone no change.

AN ADVERSE BALANCE.

Although Canada's trade for the calendar year 1920 showed a substantial increase over that of 1919, the figures of exports and imports reveal the somewhat disquieting fact that there was an adverse balance in the grand total in the last twelve months which has not existed hitherto for many years. Although there always has been a heavy margin of imports from the United States over our exports to that country, we have more than offset it by the favorable balance of our trade with the United Kingdom and other countries. In 1920, however, our exports to Great Britain fell to \$341,168,450 from \$528,036,604 in 1919, while our imports from across the Atlantic jumped from \$87,659,198 to \$231,479,294. We increased our exports to the United States by a hundred million dollars, but also purchased more from across the boundary line in 1920 than in 1919, our total imports from that source last year being \$921,625,825. Actually the total increase in our imports from all sources in 1920 was \$400,000,000, while we increased our exports by only \$8,000,000.

SET THEM FREE.

If the fluffy and furry specimens confined in inadequate buildings and cages in Beacon Hill Park could be properly cared for and housed in surroundings something like their native haunts, and if their numbers could be added to and the diminutive menagerie transformed into a real zoological collection, the City Council might regard their captives as the nucleus of a civic attraction. Under the circumstances they do not excite the enthusiasm they should, but smack of a lamentable attempt at something which looks far from possible. Unless conditions are altered it would be an act of kindness to release some of the birds and transfer the larger specimens of animal life to a collection where they would at least have company.

MADE IN B. C.

It should not be necessary to emphasize the importance of the "Made-in-B.C." campaign which has been commenced recently from Vancouver. Nor does it require the services of an expert mathematician to portray the advantages that would accrue to local industry and to the people as a whole were British Columbians in general to do without some of the imported articles and substitute them by the home product of equal quality and cost. It is computed that a very small sum spent daily upon British Columbia made goods in preference to the foreign commodity would increase the weekly business of the Province by millions of dollars. This is a good reason why the campaign should be supported by everybody.

A FAULTY PROPHECY.

Although Canon Hinchliffe has permitted himself to be known by the Bowser label he appears to favor a courteously critical attitude towards the Government rather than the type of destructive wrangling indulged in by his chief. But the second member for Victoria rather spoils this very commendable and useful course as the ideal for Opposition members when he loses sight of the fact that the Oliver Administration really did come out on top at the polls last month. Little stock need be taken in the argument that the Government was returned by a minority vote. One glance at the number of independent candidates who represent few others besides themselves, but who always will succeed in getting some votes, takes the point out of this much advertised boast of Opposition press and speakers.

Naval Secretary Daniels is of the opinion that it would be a "fatal mistake" to stop work for six months on the six great battle-cruisers under construction for the American navy. It is more reasonable to suggest that it would be a "fatal mistake" to complete them.

Soon after the end of this month Mr. Winston Churchill, the new Colonial Secretary, will visit Mesopotamia. This is a dangerous start. Great Britain is reducing her army there; Winston may want to put it back.

SAYS IGNORANCE

PROMPTS CHARGES
AGAINST "P. R."Returning Officer Officially
Denies Allegations

That charges made here against the Proportional Representation system of voting are the result of ignorance, and that ballots, cast at the recent civic poll, were not transferred to candidates without the voter's wish, is the statement of Returning Officer William Sowcroft in a letter he has written to the City Council. Mr. Sowcroft's statements are made in answer to questions framed by Alderman E. S. Woodward and published elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Sowcroft says:—"I. My attention has on several occasions been called to the statements made in the Victoria Colonist with respect to the workings of the system of voting known as Proportional Representation, and in fact I had already read them at the time of their issue, but had not thought them of sufficient importance to warrant my setting myself into a position of hostility to The Colonist, or for that matter to any other paper on that question."

"2, 3, and 4. The votes transferred are only such as have been expressed on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th or other choice, and consequently, cannot truthfully be said to be given to a candidate to whose policy they are opposed, else why would the voter vote for him?"

"I do not see how one can truthfully say that P. R. is an infringement of the 'One Man One Vote' principle, and it should be plain to any man who has any knowledge of the P. R. system, that votes are not 'utilized for the benefit of candidates who would not receive a vote at all, if the individuals cast it, were the deciding factor in the matter.'"

"As I have said, or, at least, inferred above, ballots that express only one preference are not transferred to anyone."

"5. I may be pardoned for saying that in my opinion the statements under review, as above, were made in pure ignorance of the question—of the person who made the statements, has first of all studied the system, it is only fair to say, he would never have made them."

"6. The statements made were certainly misleading."

"7. The Returning Officer, to the best of his knowledge and belief, carried out the provisions of the Municipal Proportional Representation Act in its entirety, and fears no challenge to the contrary."

MEDAL IS WON BY

JUNIOR RIFLE BOY

Good Shooting Secures Medal for Ashley Gilman; Miss Richardson's Shoot

A very interesting talk was given by Major Richardson, instructor-in-chief, at the Winchester Junior Rifle Association meet last night, which was held at headquarters, Plimley & Ritchie's, View Street. In addition to the talk, Major Richardson's daughter gave an exhibition shoot which won admiration from the boys.

The completion of the shoot for the silver medal was made by Ashley Gilman, aged fourteen, who made a score of 241 out of a possible 250. Ten targets were used at a 50-yard range, five rounds being shot at each target. Ashley Gilman is an assistant instructor in this organization.

To make additional interest in this gun club, two full units are to be formed to compete against one another. As a reward for the winning teams Winchester trophy medals will be presented. This will take place as soon as members become efficient.

On account of no application being received to compete for the Winchester rifle which was donated by the Sergeant-Major Instructor, the competition did not come off. Applications will still be received up to Monday at 9 o'clock. In writing, the application should be addressed to the Sergeant-Major Instructor, Plimley & Ritchie, View Street. There is shooting every day from school and on Saturdays from 2 till 9 o'clock.

A Greensburg, Pa., man is in jail charged by his wife with non-support. His married life covers six months, and is alleged that in this time he moved 36 times.

Four prisoners who attempted to escape from Columbus, O., penitentiary by digging a 40-foot tunnel, will be made to fill up the excavation, using lids to carry the dirt.

Our late respected citizen J. W. Church, of Corrig College, who owned considerable property in that locality, some of the historic names connected with our country could have been substituted for quite a number of meaningless and nondescript names selected.

MARGARET LEIGHTON MCKICKING, Victoria Club, January 25.

One of the snaps we are offering in our clean-up week of machines taken in exchange for Edgemoor during Christmas is the model pictured above. At \$25.00 it represents a saving to you of \$12.50.

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LETTERS

BURNS ANNIVERSARY AT EM-
MANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

To the Editor:—Kindly allow me to supplement your excellent report of the Burns anniversary lecture and concert at Emmanuel Baptist Church last night by adding that the choir under the able leadership of Fred Parfitt gave fine renditions of three of Burns's most popular songs: "There Was a Lad Born in Kyle," "My Love She's But a Lassie Yet," and "Green Grow the Rashes O," whilst mention should be made of the splendid assistance rendered by Miss Violet Parfitt and Ivor Parfitt as accompanists. I may add that this anniversary gathering was organized by the Emmanuel Young People's Society of which George Francis is the president.

WILLIAM STEVENSON,
The Manse, Fernwood Road.

OAK BAY STREET NAMES.

To the Editor:—A list of forty streets in Oak Bay to be renamed appeared in paper of Saturday. It seemed strange that Newport and Saratoga were not included in the list and given British names while Dallas Road (called after H. B. Co. Governor), after bearing the name for sixty years, must be called Beach Drive, but why change the name? Then Church Street was called after our late respected citizen J. W. Church, of Corrig College, who owned considerable property in that locality. Some of the historic names connected with our country could have been substituted for quite a number of meaningless and nondescript names selected.

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Victoria Club, January 25.

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50-Inch Red Serge. Regular \$1.75 per yard. Sale Price.....\$1.30

72-Inch English Felt, in crimson, dark red, billiard green, sage green and white. Reg. \$4.75 to \$2.75 per yard. Sale Price, \$3.50 to.....\$2.00

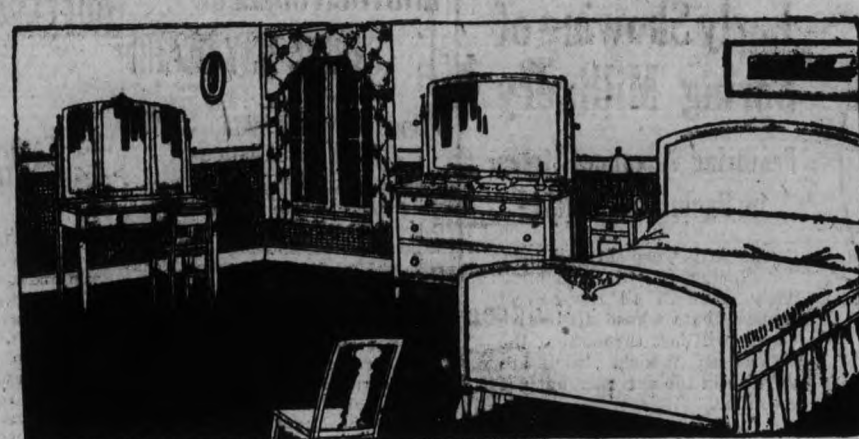
A Sale of Cretonnes

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Window Blinds

An offering of odd colors—size 3 x 6 feet. Regular \$2.00. Sale Price.....\$1.25

Odd Pieces of Bedroom Furniture
At Inventory Clearance Prices

The following offerings of Bedroom Furniture are typical of the values provided during this Inventory Clearance Sale. Complete suites of bedroom furniture are also displayed at prices equally attractive.

Chiffoniers

Extra Large Size White Enamel Chiffoniers, with six drawers and large bevel plate mirror. Regular price \$40.00. Sale Price.....\$29.50

Three-Drawer Chiffonier, in white enamel finish. Regular price, \$25.00. Sale Price.....\$19.75

Dressing Tables

Well finished and in a choice of attractive styles, with triple mirror of bevelled glass. White enamel, walnut, or mahogany finishes. Regular to \$60.00. Sale Price.....\$39.50

Dressers

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Beds

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Size 9 x 12. Reg. \$47.50. Sale Price \$27.50

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Size 9 x 9. Reg. \$36.40. Sale Price \$27.50

Size 7 1/2 x 9. Reg. \$30.40. Sale Price \$22.75

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HOROSCOPE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1921.
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This is read as another doubtful day, according to astrology. Venus, Saturn, Neptune and Mercury are all in malefic aspect.

It is a time in which women should be especially careful in business affairs, the tendency being toward unwise financial risks and lack of sound caution. Milliners, importers and jewelers may find the rule depressing to business.

Venus is in a place that is read as warning theatre of lack of patronage. This applies to picture houses as well as to the places where spoken drama is presented.

membership of Turkey and trouble over it among European nations.

The King of Belgium is warned by the stars that the total eclipse of the sun in April will be exceedingly unfortunate for him. The conjunction of Mars and Saturn falls on his radical Ascendant, which is indicative of personal danger.

There is a sign read as promising for an American woman a foreign mission of great importance.

All the planetary aspects seem to point to four years in which there will be a return to old national ideals, but the accusation of reactionary policies will be made and much trouble is likely to brew.

Women will be subject to a government of the stars that should impel them toward constructive and reform movements that affect themselves.

Children should receive special attention as a national asset. There is danger of many crimes and cruelties in which they are victims.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have a year of some stress. They should be careful of the health and run no risks in business.

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Building permits issued in Sudbury for 1920 amounted to \$735,575.

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FORCE TO-DAY**District Rotary Governor De-
livers Message on Visit
Here

"Some day the sympathy and understanding with which Rotary is gradually binding together the nations of the world may mean that international dis-anger will be settled by the arms of men embrace their wives. Nelson G. Pike, District Governor, told the Rotary Club at its luncheon to-day. On his first official visit here, Mr. Pike was given a rousing welcome by the local Rotarians among whom he is well known.

"Rotary Clubs to-day are doing many things for the good of the world," Mr. Pike declared, "but I often think that the greatest thing they do—though it does not get so much publicity, perhaps—is to create a feeling of good fellowship between business men. I feel that perhaps some time in the future, that understanding between the Rotarians of different countries, will be put to a test, that it will prevent events like the Great War, which shook the world to its foundation. We cannot foresee that day, but we can continue to sustain the doctrines of Rotary with this end in view, and meanwhile Rotary Clubs are doing a great deal of positive good in their own communities."

Mr. Pike congratulated the Victoria Club on its boys' work plans and declared that the building up of youth was one of the most important tasks that Rotary could undertake. "The world to-day," he said, "leaves youth to go wrong and then when boys, unguided, have grown into enemies of society it builds jails for them, or if they are unable to maintain themselves, puts them in hospitals and homes. It is the duty of Rotary to get at the cause of the matter and keep the boys from sinking to this condition! A few kind words, a little advice at the right moment may mean an entire change in a boy's life and may prevent the growth of one of those enemies of society upon whom we would have to pay out money to keep."

While congratulating the Rotarians on their interest in fatherless boys, Mr. Pike urged them to look well to their own sons. "False modesty among parents is criminal in many instances," he asserted. "Every man here wants his son to be a better man than he is, but how can he be if his father does not point out the pitfalls to him, pilot him along on the right road?"

**WILL PRESENT FINE
PROGRAMME TO-MORROW**

A concert has been arranged by Miss Kate Hemming (Medallist Royal Academy of Music), to take place on Friday evening next, January 28, at Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom. Quada Street, in aid of the Senior Boys' Bible Class Funds. The following is the programme: Pianoforte Solo—Hark, Hark, the Lark. Mrs. J. H. Allwood. Song—To San. Mrs. J. H. Allwood. Song—I'll Sing These Songs of Araby. Mrs. J. H. Allwood. Song—Prelude, Cycle of Life. Mrs. J. H. Allwood. Recitation—The Parson's Son. Mrs. J. H. Allwood. Song—Thank God for a Garden. Mrs. J. H. Allwood. Humorous Song—Mourning of Mourne. Mrs. J. H. Allwood. A comedy, "My Lord in Livery," will be presented by Major and Mrs. P. E. Priddy, assisted by Miss Margaret Butler, Madge Hickman, Mr. Kenneth Angus, Mr. Ray Castle and Master Jim Mitchell.

New York State Prison Committee opposes the building of a "death house de luxe" in Sing Sing Prison, claiming the \$320,000 appropriated is too much to spend on such a building.

**BUILDING PLANS
WILL BE MAIN
SYNOB BUSINESS**Cathedral Rebuilding Becom-
ing Urgent; School Needs
Now Provided For

While the two most important matters to be brought before the Anglican Synod, when it is in session here next week, will be the proposals for the early erection of the long delayed new Christ Church Cathedral, and the construction of a Synod Hall, the order of urgency has apparently been reversed during the past few days.

Hitherto the pressure on available Sunday school accommodation has made the speedy erection of the Synod building by far the more urgent matter, but the recent purchase of the Powell property at the corner of Burrard Avenue and Vancouver Street, has supplied a building suitable for use as the Bishop's residence for some time to come, thereby releasing the present building at Bishopscroft for conversion into additional school accommodation.

While it is, therefore, expected that the tentative plans for a new Synod Hall will be carried out this year, thereby providing a \$40,000 addition to the city's building record, the urgency which of late has made construction apparently inevitable is no longer raised when a beginning with its construction is proposed to come.

On the other hand, the proposals to replace the present wooden Cathedral building with a handsome structure are gaining ground, and it is expected that should the Synod be able to discover means of financing the work, there will be no dissentient voices raised when a beginning with its construction is proposed to come.

Paving of parts of Shelbourne Street, Hillside Avenue and also of Pleasant Street, will be recommended to the City Council by the City Engineer's Department this year. It is feared, however, that they will have to be pared down to the bone until they are reduced to last year's figure. Already the Council has authorized the expenditure of about \$30,000 on Esquimalt Road paving, and some of the aldermen feel that no more money should be used for hard surface work in 1921.

The Engineer's Department, it was learned, was also recommended an expenditure of \$15,000 on the installation of sewers. As a matter of fact, \$60,000 could well be spent on sewer work, but the finance of the city was not permit of such a large appropriation. The Finance Committee discussed the matter on Monday and agreed that \$15,000 was the limit which it could go on sewer installation.

The Department will recommend improvements in the garbage collection by the purchase of two Ford trucks and a tractor capable of pulling various kinds of bodies. At present a huge garbage truck constructed under the direction of City Engineer F. M. Preston at the City Yards is used for most of the garbage collection carried out. When it is necessary to lay this truck off for repairs, however, there must be another one to replace it. On this account the city plans to purchase a tractor and build bodies which it could pull and which could be used for various purposes.

Figures compiled by the Engineer's Department, it was announced to-day, show that the big truck built by the city has been out about a day since it was put into operation.

**TRINITY MISSION
HOLDS FESTIVITIES**

The Christmas party in connection with the Sunday School of the Trinity Mission Hall, which was planned for January 6 but postponed on account of the inclement weather and bad roads, was held in the lecture room on Thursday last. A most enjoyable evening was spent, there being a gathering of children and friends. Tea was served for all from 6 o'clock to 7.30 and after the singing of a hymn and prayer offered by the minister, Rev. W. W. Winter, a lengthy programme consisting of games, recitations and musical items was commenced. The musical numbers which were much appreciated, included a duet by Mr. and Mrs. Holmes; mandolin solo, by P. W. Baker; banjo solo, by H. Taylor, and a reading by Mrs. Clements. Several of the children recited and the highland fling was danced by two of the girls.

Both the young people and adults joined heartily in various games until the arrival of Father Christmas. A large and well laden tree awaited him and in a festive mood he distributed gifts to the members of the Sunday school and all the children present.

After refreshments had been partaken of, Rev. W. W. Winter, who has his appreciation of the presence of so many friends, and thanked those who had so generously provided for the tree and refreshments, and assisted with the arrangements.

The happy gathering was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and the Doxology.

Celebrates Birthday.—Noah Shakespeare, 628 Dunedin Street, the pioneer citizen and former postmaster, was visited yesterday by a large number of friends to wish him many happy returns of the day on the occasion of the 52nd anniversary of his birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare were busy a great part of the day welcoming old friends, and in the evening there was a family reunion.

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Kidney Pills****COURT OF APPEAL TO
HEAR BRIDGE CASE**N. F. Mackay's Claim Re-
specting Expropriation Prob-
ably Up To-morrow

The appeal of the North Cowichan Municipality, its own, and judgment of Mr. Justice Gregory disallowing an application to set aside an arbitration award of \$4,000 to Mr. Gore-Lundie to construct with road expropriation proceedings, is still proceeding in the Court of Appeal.

The next case to be heard will be the appeal of the residents of Johnson Street in connection with the Johnson Street expropriation. In that case W. D. Carter, K. C., will represent the Government and H. B. Robertson the plaintiff.

Mr. Justice Gregory in his judgment deprecated the effort to enforce the award by an originating summons but said: "I feel that I may recommend that some consideration be shown by the Crown to Mr. Mackay for there appears to be no question that he acted bona fide throughout and has been put to a great deal of expense through no fault of his own. Through the Forward Movement there was paid in \$7,356. The total revenue for all purposes was something over \$19,000, of which nearly one-half was for missionary and benevolent objects outside the congregation."

Reference was made to this litigation on the platform during the recent Provincial election campaign. The land was expropriated by the Conservative Government for the Johnson Street bridge. The Oliver Government refused to recognize the claim.

During the year 1920 London and County of Kent deposited \$14,216.65 in the penny bank.

**Husband and Wife
Are Both Benefited**MRS. STEPHENSON FEELS IT
HER DUTY TO RECOMMEND
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Victoria Lady Who Suffered From Pains in the Back Tells of the Relief She Bought and Found.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 27.—(Special)—"Both my husband and myself have obtained great relief through using Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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any person or persons**STEALING**The Victoria Daily Times
From the Subscribers' Premises.**SUGGEST MEMORIAL
AT ST. ANDREWS**Congregation Discusses War
Memorial in Form of
Gymnasium

Much interest was developed at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's congregation last evening by the suggestion that a gymnasium should be secured for the use of the young people of the church.

It was thought that such would form a suitable memorial to the men of the congregation who fell in the Great War. After discussion the general idea was approved, and a committee was appointed to consider all details and report to a later meeting.

It was the fifty-fifth meeting, and was held in the lecture room last night, Rev. Dr. Clay, the minister, presiding.

Dr. Clay opened the gathering with devotional exercises and George S. Brown acted as secretary. In his message to the congregation the session pleaded for a deeper individual spirituality and urged a more general use of the duplex envelope system of providing the revenue. Debts outstanding on December 31 were reported as \$487.37.

The Ladies' Aid Society, among its various activities, reported having renovated and re-carpeted the Vestry. The Sabbath School showed a largely increased membership, well organized into departments, each with its own superintendent, and an efficient staff of teachers.

A departure has recently been made in the appointment of a special superintendent to guide the missionary efforts of the school. Other missionary enterprises of the congregation are carried on by four organizations, viz.: The General Missionary Committee, W. M. S. Y. W. M. S., and the Mission Band. The amount contributed through those channels was \$2,825.55.

Through the Forward Movement there was paid in \$7,356. The total revenue for all purposes was something over \$19,000, of which nearly one-half was for missionary and benevolent objects outside the congregation.

Gratifying reports were also received from the General Interests Committee and the Debating Club, while most hearty appreciation of the work of the choir under the leadership of Jesse A. Longfield was voiced by many.

Board of Management.

The following gentlemen were elected to the Board of Management in succession to those retiring, viz.: Messrs. Simpson, Brown, McHarey, Melville, Coates, Robertson and McCord. The Missionary Committee for the year will consist of Messdames Brown and Simpson, Misses Finlayson and Jaffray, and Messrs. McLean, Simpson, Pollock, Burridge, McClelland, Moffat, Cruickshank and Henry. The Social Service Committee will be Messdames Robertson, Cameron and Macdonald. David Miller was appointed auditor.

After the customary votes of thanks were passed the meeting closed with the singing of the Doxology and the Benediction.

**WOULD GIVE HEAD
OF BOARD A VOTE**School Trustees to Ask For
Amendment to Act

Amendment to the School Act to permit the Board Chairman to vote on school questions probably will be sought by the Victoria School Board at the forthcoming session of the Provincial Legislature, it was announced to-day.

As the Act stands at present the Chairman of the Board cannot cast a ballot when the Trustees have before them such matters as the appointment of teachers.

For some time the Chairman of the Board did vote, but last year Trustee Mrs. Andrews raised strong protest to the practice which, she declared, was illegal.

When Chairman Riddell persisted in voting she threatened at one time to get out an injunction to restrain him. Finally the matter was referred to the Provincial Educational authorities, who decided that Mrs. Andrews' contention was well founded. Since then the Chairman has refrained from balloting unless there has been a tie vote.

The new Chairman, Dr. Raynor considers that the clause in the Act, which prevents him from voting, is most objectionable. He points out that he was elected an ordinary Trustee by the electors and should have a vote as the representative of the people. The fact that one of the Trustees has been chosen by his colleagues to preside, he thinks, should not deter him from voting.

The only way to remedy this condition, the Trustees are informed, is to secure an amendment to the School Act. This they propose to do.

The President of Brazil has signed a decree prohibiting exportation for an indefinite period of gold, silver, copper and other metals.

**SAYS FOREIGNERS GET
POWER IN MANITOBA**While Politicians Split, Reds
Carry Seats, Former
Member Declares

Manitoba is getting into such a political turmoil that six or seven foreigners who can barely read or write English have already been elected to the Legislature and there is danger of some who cannot speak English at all being returned, D. A. Ross, former M. P. F. for East Kildonan, Manitoba, who has arrived for a holiday, said to-day.

"The whole trouble is that the old parties are getting mixed up with three-cornered fights and the result is that outsiders, radicals and reds rush in and carry the elections," said Mr. Ross.

Just now the farmers are supposed to be dissatisfied with the Liberal Government, although the Government has done more for them than any other Government. The Government, to help them, went so far as to pledge the whole credit of the Province to give them farm loans at 6 per cent. when the market rate of interest was higher. They show that it was worth \$250 an acre. The Government has tendered at the rate of \$2,000 and local real men vary in their estimates from \$1,000 to \$5,000 an acre.

Wm. A. Gourlay, resident engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, is giving evidence to-day, mostly along technical lines.

While serving ice cream to 200 children at a church celebration in Maitland, Mass., Arthur Boyd frost four fingers, and amputation may be necessary.

OBITUARY RECORD

The remains of Arthur Cholberg, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Cholberg, were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery yesterday afternoon. An impressive service was conducted by the Rev. B. E. Daisler at the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2 o'clock, the sorrowing congregation including employees of the Cholberg shipyard. Many of the little fellow's schoolmates from the Montrose School, Oak Bay, also attended, and a large and beautiful floral offering covered the casket and hearse. The hymn "Safe In the Arms of Jesus" was sung and solo was sung by Arthur's Dorcel, entitled "His Grace is Sufficient For Me." At the graveside the service was conducted by Rev. G. H. Andrews. The pallbearers, all members of the Boy Scouts, were David Ogilvie, Thomas Kirby, Leonard Duffield, Douglas Cree, Stanley Webb and Cyril Iivings.

The funeral of the late Arthur Sampson took place yesterday afternoon from the B. C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. R. Cook. The funeral was under the auspices of Britannia Lodge A. F. and A. M., the members attending in a body. Two hymns were sung, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me." At the cemetery service was taken by Bro. R. Hetherington, W. M., of Britannia Lodge, assisted by Rev. S. C. Cook, chaplain. Many floral offerings covered the casket. The following members of the lodge acted as pallbearers: Bro. H. R. Woodley, W. M., Bro. H. O. Hough, Bro. J. W. Phillips, Bro. J. H. Duffield, Bro. J. O. Dunford and Bro. C. G. Vellino. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery. Mark Sampson, son of the late Arthur, who had wished to express his thanks to the local Masons for their kindness in attending the funeral of his brother.

The remains of the late Mrs. Leona Myrtle Routh, whose death took place at her home in the Mt. Edwards Apartments on Monday, were forwarded yesterday by the Sands Funeral Chapel to Vancouver for cremation.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Violet Mcgrigg of Saanichton took place yesterday afternoon, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 1.15 o'clock, and at 2.30 o'clock service was conducted at St. Andrew's Anglican Church, Sidney, by the Rev. Mr. Storey. The 90th Psalm was sung by the choir and the hymn, "The Time Is Short, a Few More Years Shall Roll." The pallbearers were: A. Critchley, G. A. Cockerin, G. Neeves, M. Carefield, A. Gibbins and E. Lake. Interment took place at Patricia Bay Cemetery.

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Simon Lands, formerly a Detroit pawnbroker, now residing in Walkerville, was sentenced to one month in jail and fined \$1,200 for selling liquor.

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FOR CHILDREN THE SANDMAN STORY FOR TO-NIGHT

One night when all the little stars had tucked in bed with their soft, fleecy cloud blankets over them, gentle South Wind, who had come along that night to help them to sleep, floated down to the earth below.

Old Father Moon Man cannot take care of all the stars alone—you know there are so many of them—and he often gets some one to help; anyone that happens to come along, and everyone is anxious to help old Father Moon Man.

It was, of course, one of the nights that Father Moon Man did not work—or, rather, shine. He was giving the clouds a chance, for it had been a long time since they had an evening all to themselves.

Now whether it was gentle South Wind or old Father Moon Man himself who was to help, I do not know, but one little star over in one corner of the sky did not have a cloud blanket put over it.

It listened to the lullaby gentle South Wind sang, and though it winked and blinked, it twinkled; and the twinkling got the best of the others, but Little Star did not go to sleep.

Old Father Moon Man, being a father, did not go around and peek under the blankets as a mother would have done. Instead she sailed off to find a nice, fleecy cloud for himself where he could go to sleep.

Just as soon as gentle South Wind

was gone the little, wide-awake star began to peek about to see where the other stars were, but not one did it see, for of course, they were all asleep like good little stars.

But Wide Awake Star did not like being alone, so it began to look under the fleecy cloud blankets, and as it lifted a corner of one out popped the little star, for, of course, it too, awoke as soon as the blanket was lifted.

Then off ran Wide Awake Star and the other little stars, and pretty soon they had all the stars awake, too, and off went the cloud blankets sailing away.

There were no more winking and blinking; it was all twinkling now, for each little star was so full of brightness it could not keep still and the clouds, who thought they were being treated very badly, came scudding about trying to find old Mr. Moon Man to complain of the twinkling stars.

At last they found him and woke him up. "It isn't fair," they said, "the told us your children were fast asleep and that we should have the sky to ourselves."

"Well, goodness me," exclaimed old Father Moon Man, jumping up and looking over the sky, "Who woke those children up, I wonder."

"It is no use trying to get them to sleep again to-night, you will have to run along and come some other time," he said.

But he never knew that it was one little wide-awake star that was left uncovered that did all the mischief.

MILK A NECESSITY.

The value of milk in the diet of the young is not due only to the fact that it contains a large number of nourishing substances in forms in which they can easily be assimilated, but also to the fact in some way not now fully understood it seems to promote growth and help the body of the child to make good use of other foods. Milk is exceptionally rich in lime and it is practically impossible to make up a diet containing enough lime for a growing child without using it generously.

Silverware stained by eating eggs can quickly be cleaned by putting it into cold water for a few minutes before washing with the hot water.



When POST TOASTIES

are on the program I want a front seat—says Bobby

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SOCIAL PERSONAL

Yesterday at two o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Coulter, 1146 Rockland Avenue, their eldest daughter, Edna, was united in marriage with David George Peat, of Loverna, Sask. Rev. Dr. Sippell, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her father, and looked charming in a gown of white tulle with tulle veil caught up with pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of roses, carnations and maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Olive Coulter, who was becomingly gowned in champagne charmeuse with sequin trimmings. She carried a bouquet of white and white carnations. The groom was supported by his cousin, Clive Burke, of Prince Albert, Sask. Miss Philippa Whitley played the wedding march from "Lehenger". After a dainty luncheon was served, the bride and groom left for Seattle and Vancouver, and after returning here on a short time they will reside in Loverna, Sask., where the bridegroom has a large farm.

Their Excellencies the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire entertained at a dinner party last week when their guests included Hon. Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hunter, Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Woolcombe, the Chinese Consul-General, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guthrie, Major and Mrs. Reginald Orde, Mr. Warton, Y. Soper, Mrs. Harold Soper, Major-General Sir William Otter, Dr. Fred Torrance, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carlisle, Lieut.-Colonel and Mrs. F. Logie Armstrong, Mr. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Davis, Rev. and Mrs. Lenox I. Smith, Senator and Mrs. H. Bostock, Colonel de la Cherois, Sir Francis and Lady Macnaghten, Mrs. Britton Francis, Miss Joan Cobbold and Miss Kate Ryder.

The Kingston Street Lawn Tennis Club entertained last evening at a delightful dance at the Alexandra Club, over one hundred guests dancing to an early hour to the strains of the orchestra. The evening was a success, and the paper streamers imparted an attractive appearance to the ballroom. The White Lunch was in charge of the catering and served a delicious buffet supper in the basement cafe. The general excellence of the arrangements reflected considerable credit upon Miss Nellie Edmonds, convener and her committee, comprising Miss Boyston, Miss Hickey, Miss Bulwer, Miss Wilkie, Messrs. O'Halloran, McCredy, Ellworthy, Webb and Colbourne.

Last evening the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt, gave a delightful social evening at the Rectory, the visitors donating generously in cash and kind for the carrying on of the Auxiliary work. Rev. W. and Mrs. Baugh-Allen welcomed the guests. The enjoyable musical programme included songs and pianoforte solo by Mrs. Herbert Turner, a newcomer to local musical circles; songs by Mrs. Hartley and Rev. W. Baugh-Allen, instrumental numbers by Mrs. Ford and the Misses Redfern, and recitations by Mrs. Meyer. During the evening refreshments were served.

William Cooledge and family, of Gull Lake, Sask.; J. Norris and family, of Winnipeg; J. C. Melvin and family, of Calgary; W. Campbell and Mr. Campbell, of Regina; E. Q. Third and Mrs. Third, of Gladstone, Man.; H. E. Reese, of Scottfield, Alta.; Martin Lee, of Youngstown, Alta.; are some of the guests who attended at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Vancouver visitors registered at the Strathcona Hotel include C. B. Taylor, C. G. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Douglas and Master Douglas, J. Hoskin, J. M. Wedderburn, G. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson.

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E. G. Campbell, H. M. Rourke and G. Chutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Graves, whose marriage took place in Rockwood, near Spokane, on Sunday last are spending their ten-day honeymoon in Victoria. Mr. Graves is a well-known golfer, being former vice-president of the Pacific Northwest Golf Association. The bride was formerly Mrs. Ruth Johnston, of Helena, Montana.

Mrs. Horace Hamlet was hostess at the tea hour at her home, 1007 Amphion Street, on Tuesday afternoon, when her guests included Bishop and Mrs. Harding, of Qu'Appelle, Yan. Archdeacon Sweet, Miss Sweet, Col. Andrews, Mrs. and Miss Wootton, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. and Miss Guy Langton, Mrs. Ashdown H. Green and others.

Victor E. Hall, son of Doctor and Mrs. E. A. Hall, has been elected vice-president of the Canadian Club at the University of California, Berkeley, Cal. The Canadian Club in that community is a live organization of more than fifty members, and has an exceptionally good standing among the numerous associations there.

J. W. Belhouse, of Galiano Island; Miss E. Wright, of Simoon Sound; M. A. Wyde, of Shawanigan Lake; Mr. and Mrs. P. Rolph, of Saturna Island, and Rev. W. G. Ellison, of Port Renfrew, are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

The work of Miss Marjorie Pickthall, the well-known authoress who is spending the Winter in Victoria, was the subject of an illuminating address by Dr. Phelan Edgar before the Heliconian Society, Toronto, on Saturday afternoon last.

Miss Margaret J. Workman, of Moncton, N. B., and Miss J. L. Lockhart, of Peticodiac, N. B.; Jas. McEvoy, of Toronto; J. Connelly and Mrs. Connelly, of Port McNicoll are guests at the Dominion Hotel.

Harry Bell and A. J. Neff, of Shawanigan Lake; Mrs. George Stelly, of Cowichan Lake; J. McPhoe, of Courtenay; and F. W. Fulton, of Parksville, are up-Island visitors at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss Frances Watwood returned to her home on Tuesday after visiting Miss Caroline Dockerill at Chemainus. She was accompanied to the Mainland City by Mrs. Dockerill and Miss Dockerill, who will spend a few days in Vancouver.

Mrs. Otis Floyd Lamson, who has been the guest of Mrs. David Spencer, Moss Street, since Monday, left yesterday for Vancouver where she will address several organizations in the interests of Armenian relief.

Miss Nanette Lee, with her niece, Mrs. Kirby, and grand-nephew, Dennis Kirby, returned to her home in Vancouver yesterday after spending the past few days visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Newton Burdick has arrived in the city from Vancouver on a brief visit to her mother, Mrs. J. McB. Smith, Clive Drive, Oak Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wickson, of Winnipeg, are visiting their son, John Wickson, of this city, and while here are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. L. H. Hunter, of Pincher Creek, Alta., is visiting in Victoria, and is the house guest of Mrs. A. N. Mount, Hampton Court.

J. M. McClelland and J. F. Pawthrop, of North Bend, Wash., are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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MRS. S. MACLURE TO PLAY AT CLUB TEA

Popular Pianist to Emerge From Retirement at Musicale Saturday

For the monthly musicale tea to be held at the home of Mrs. W. A. Gallipoli Street, on Tuesday afternoon, the Women's Musical Club have arranged a delightful programme. Tea will be served and a big attendance of members and friends is anticipated.

Mrs. Robert Baird, the convener, announces the following programme: Vocal Solo—(a) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (b) Youth Had a Happy Tread—Lohr (c) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (d) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (e) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (f) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (g) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (h) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (i) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (j) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (k) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (l) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (m) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (n) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (o) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (p) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (q) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (r) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (s) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (t) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (u) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (v) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (w) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (x) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (y) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr (z) Eyes That Used to Gaze in Mine—Hermann Lohr

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COLUMBIA

Dorothy Gish, the lively photoplay comedienne, is the queen of the kitchen out at the big country house, where she makes her home with her mother and sister, Lillian. She is an expert cook. This fact has long been known at the Gish house, but it remained for her new picture, "Little Miss Rebellion," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, to disclose it to the studio staff which assists her in making the vivacious screen comedies for which she is famous. In one scene in this picture, Miss Gish is supposed to be browning flapjacks in the window of a quick lunch restaurant. The star insisted that the batter used be the real thing and mixed it herself. Then while the camera clicked she made flapjacks and had a steaming plateful of them ready when the scene was completed. Calling a halt to the movie making, she had the plate passed among the studio staff. Now they are insisting that if Dorothy Gish ever cares to abandon the movies, she can get a job as cook anywhere.

VARIETY

Why should an innocent sprig of heliotrope, placed upon the table occupied by a fashionably dressed woman and her escort of a cabaret cause her to blanch with terror and pass swiftly from the gay crowd? Why did she barricade her door and stand ready with drawn revolver, just because she sniffed the faint aroma of heliotrope perfume in her room? When you see "Heliotrope," the feature attraction at the Variety Theatre all this week, you'll say that there was reason enough. This deeply appealing picture, adapted from the well-known story by Richard Washburn Child, depicts the limits to which a father will go to protect the happiness of his daughter. Without for an instant descending into melodrama, it unfolds a plot that for sheer excitement has seldom been equalled. Wilfred Lytell, Frederick Burton, Diana Allen and Julia Swayne Gordon are included in the cast, and Geo. D. Baker directed and wrote the continuity for the picture. It is a Cosmopolitan production released through Paramount.

COMEDY AT PRINCESS

IS THE FUNNIEST YET

Mildred Page Players Excel in Production, "Turn to the Right"

The Mildred Page Players at the Princess Theatre last night convulsed their audience with laughter on the occasion of the initial performance by this popular company of the clever four-act comedy "Turn to the Right." It is almost safe to say that this is the funniest play that the company has staged in Victoria, but there have been so many laughable treats provided the theatre-going public at the Princess since the Mildred Page Company made Victoria their permanent home that it is a very difficult matter to judge. Certainly the large audience which attended last night evidenced their appreciation in no uncertain manner. They simply forgot everything else in their intense interest in the play, and it was a case of laughing till the tears rolled down their cheeks during many of the most humorous stages of the play.

There is just sufficient mixture of other sentiments in the comedy to emphasize the brighter side of life, which predominates throughout, and the play leaves the audience in the value of optimism, faith and

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Columbia—"Little Miss Rebellion."
Variety—"Heliotrope."
Princess—"Turn to the Right."
Royal—"The Scoffer."
Dominion—"To Please One Woman."
Pantages—Vaudeville.

determination to succeed by doing what is right.

Await the Wanderer.

The influence of home ties on the young men who have gone out into the world and found that it is not so easy without getting along with the paths of rectitude is wonderfully portrayed in the charming home scene in the rural district where the mother, played by Miss Genevieve Berkeley, and sweetheart, Miss Page, wait patiently for the homecoming of the wayward son, Byron Alden.

Miss Page carries her part in a most charming manner, and as usual won the hearts of the audience. Her abiding and unquestionable faith in her young lover prompts him to see life in a better aspect. The splendid womanly traits portrayed by Miss Page and Miss Berkeley appealed very strongly to the audience. The work of the whole company was excellent and they were materially aided by the excellent scenic effects. The audience was amazed in the last act, on seeing an automobile with tail and headlights scooting up the country road which they had all the time observed painted on the curtain.

Thomas Fadden in this week's production makes a wonderful hit. He plays two parts, first as a Jewish second-hand dealer and later as a country "boob" who becomes a "business man" and has no time to be playful. With all the fun that is poked at him, however, he turns out to be the man who saves the day and is directly responsible for the commercializing of the product of the peach orchard which results in riches for everybody concerned.

Lee Jaxon and James G. Coots do some excellent team work and play the parts of the faithful pals, to the great satisfaction of the audience and their sweethearts, played charmingly by Miss Lily Dooley and Miss Elsie Dumbleton. Robert Thom plays the part of the gentleman crook and W. J. Campbell appears in the role of detective who welcomed heartily, as was Arthur Elton as the friendly deacon who played the part of a friend in need but whose scheming was uncovered before it was too late.

Mrs. Rebecca Taylor won the portrait of Miss Page in the word guessing competition.

Next week's attraction will be "Sylvia Runs Away," another comedy which Mr. Alden promises will draw a full house.

ROYAL VICTORIA

James Kirkwood, who plays the part of the very interesting hero in Allan Dwan's production of "The Scoffer," which will be the attraction at the Royal Victoria Theatre again to-night, was born in the speaking stage eighteen years before he made his debut in the movies. Since dedicating his life to the flicker drama, he has divided his time between acting in pictures and directing them. One of the notable successes which owed much to his ability as a director, was Jack Pickford's "In Wrong."

Mr. Kirkwood won laurels in both of Mr. Dwan's preceding First National releases, "The Luck of the Irish" and "In the Heart of a Fool."

DOMINION

Now showing at the Dominion is Lois Weber's latest photoplay, "To Please One Woman," which is described as a dramatic expose of some little known facts of married and near-married life.

The story is laid in a country village near the sea and portrays the shadow cast upon two romances by the whims of a selfish woman. To satisfy her capricious wants, her husband goes to ruin and a young doctor, is lured from his small-town sweetheart. However, matters adjust themselves satisfactorily in the end, and the tyrant-woman is foiled.

Miss Weber herself is the author of "To Please One Woman," and the cast includes Clair Winzer, new "find," Mona Lisa, George Hackathorne, Edward Burns, Edith Kessler, and Howard Gay. It is a Paramount picture.

JIMMY GOOD WITH THE DUMBELLS

Jimmy Good, blackface comedian who will be seen in the second edition of "The Dumbells," "Biff! Bing! Bang!!!" which comes to the Royal Victoria on Monday and Tuesday, January 31 and February 1, is a happy sort of comedian ever working on new material and gags, with which to amuse the audience. Good, in blackface study is right at home portraying the "colored gentleman" from below the Mason-Dixon line. His ready wit, clean comedy patter and dialect got him over with vengeance, and he has the audience in a state of laughter throughout the entire time he occupies the stage. His patter on the Great War and the things done "over there" is a continued ripple of laughter.

Jimmy is just one of the amusing features that will be seen in this rollicksome musical play, which has broken all records for attendance throughout its current tour of Canada.

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CHEMAINUS TEAMS

COMING SATURDAY

Seniors and Intermediates Will Play Games With First Presbyterians

Cheminus is sending down its two celebrated basketball teams to try conclusions with the First Presbyterian quintettes. The games will be played on Saturday evening in the gymnasium of the First Church and will commence at 8 o'clock.

Early in the season the First senior team visited Cheminus and won by five points after a very exciting game. The lumbermen on their return game here hope to swing the result the other way.

The intermediate game will be exceptionally good, as both teams are in splendid condition. In addition to these two stellar attractions the First Presbyterian ladies' team, which holds the enviable record of not having lost a game in two seasons, will play the famous V. I. A. ladies' septette, which defeated Varsity a few weeks ago.

MIDGET BASKETBALL TEAMS START CARD OF GAMES TO-NIGHT

Four basketball games will be played at the V. I. A. gymnasium to-night, commencing at 7:30 o'clock. The first game will be between two midget teams of the V. I. A. A. junior boxing class, the average age of the boys being ten years. This will be their first appearance in the real game, and it should prove to be quite a comedy event. The boys are taking the game seriously, and each team will be supported by a number of rooters.

The teams will line up as follows: "A" Team—Guards, Earl Hill and

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Times Latest Sporting News



East All Excited Over Top Teams Fight Like Pair of Bull Terriers

Club Officials Say Strong Arm Methods Being Used to Prevent Champions Winning Second Half of Schedule—Referee Resigns

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—(Canadian Press) The action of the Ottawa hockey team in leaving the ice at Montreal last night has caused a mild sensation among their supporters. The world champions, however, appear to have their followers behind them and the outcome of the incident is awaited with keen interest.

In a statement handed out by the club officials, it is stated the team is badly handicapped in having only one available substitute, and the claim is made that strong arm methods are being used to prevent Ottawa winning the second half of the N.H.L. championship race.

Everyone is Agitated. In an editorial this morning The Citizen, commenting on the club having won the first half of the race, points out that the team also had the least penalties given against its members.

All Eastern sport writers are devoting much space to last night's affair, and opinion seems fairly evenly divided as to whether the goal which led to the mixup was offside or not.

Wants Players Fined.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The fuming of the Ottawa players and the club for leaving the ice last night during the game with the Canadiens will be demanded by George Kennedy, of the local club at the next meeting of the league executive.

President Frank Calder has received from the Canadiens club a demand for a meeting immediately. Kennedy claims that he will move that the players be fined \$100 each. Kennedy is also instituting legal proceedings for damages against the Ottawa club because he claims the scene at the rink last night will hurt the St. Patrick-Canadiens game here on Saturday.

Cooper Smeaton, last night's referee, has resigned. He issued a statement this morning saying that he was not satisfied with the game, and that he was perfectly legitimate.

Ottawa Quit Cold.

Montreal, Jan. 27.—The opening game of the second half of the National Hockey League, played last night between Canadiens and Ottawa, came to an unsatisfactory conclusion, when the Ottawa left the ice with more than five minutes of playing time to go. Ottawa disputed the goal that tied the score and later deliberately allowed Canadiens to score two more goals.

Following this, the Ottawa team refused to play any longer under the referee's command of Cooper Smeaton. The game was, therefore, won by Canadiens, with a score of 5 to 3.

The ill-feeling between the clubs was first apparent when Manager George Kennedy refused to agree to the reinstatement of Broadbent to enable him to play with Ottawa as a substitute. This left Ottawa with only seven players. The crowd was so enraged when the team left the ice that a riot almost took place.

When seen in the dressing room after the game, officials of the Ottawa club stated that they had no intention of protesting to the league against Referee Smeaton's decisions, and conceded the game to Canadiens.

St. Pats Beat Hamilton.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—St. Patrick's opened the second half of the National Hockey League race by beating Hamilton here last night 10 to 2.

Saskatoon Back in Lead.

Saskatoon, Jan. 27.—Saskatoon went into the lead of the senior

CALGARY JOCKEY KILLED IN NEW ORLEANS KNOWN AS SMALLEST IN WORLD

Calgary, Jan. 27.—The most cosmopolitan funeral ever witnessed in Calgary took place yesterday when Jockey "Buster" Mitchell, killed January 18 on the New Orleans track, was buried in a local cemetery. Jockey Mitchell, who was sixteen years old and ranked as the smallest jockey in the world, was born here. His parents live near the city on a ranch.

hockey league here last night when they handed the Weyburn Wanderers their eleventh consecutive defeat of the season, being on the winning end of a 11 to 2 score.

Kitchener Still Winning.

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 27.—Kitchener defeated Hamilton Tigers in a scheduled O.H.A. senior fixture last night by a 6 to 2 score.

CROWDS FLOCKED TO SEE CHAMPION SPAR

Dempsey Gave Exhibition at Portland Last Night With Terry Keller

Portland, Ore., Jan. 27.—Jack Dempsey, appeared at Milwaukie Arena here last night, in a six-round exhibition with Terry Keller, of Ogden, Utah. A crowd which taxed the capacity of the arena witnessed the exhibition and the five preliminaries.

Tendler Gets Decision.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 27.—Law Tendler, Philadelphia lightweight boxer, was given the newspaper decision over Willie Jackson, New York, in a ten-round contest here last night. Tendler, who probably met Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion.

Moore To Meet Lynch. New York, Jan. 27.—Pal Moore, of Memphis, Tenn., outpointed Young Montreal, of Providence, R. I., in a 15-round bout which took place here last night. The victory gives Moore the right to meet Joe Lynch, bantamweight champion, in a fight for the title.

ST. ANDREWS STAGE WHIRLWIND FINISH

Earl Squire Shoots Basket Which Defeats Belmonts; James Bays Also Win

When St. Andrew's defeated the Belmonts at the Y. M. C. A. last evening they went into the lead in the St. Andrew's Senior School Basketball League. The final score was 17-15, the winning basket being scored shortly before the final whistle.

The game was fast and exciting from start to finish, the scoreboard at half time reading seven points each. Then the fun started. St. Andrew's scored twice in quick succession and at one time led by six points. Ray Parfitt, however, got his Belmont heaves into scoring again and by some snappy shooting had the score tied at thirteen points each.

Cobley scored for St. Andrew's, then Ray slipped in one of those famous backward shots which he put off often during the season. This made the score fifteen each, with two minutes to go.

The Winning Basket.

St. Andrew's rooters let loose one of their famous war whoops and during the excitement Earl Squire slipped in the winning basket, one minute before time.

Cobley and Squire led the St. Andrew's scorers, Ray Parfitt and McCannell getting most of Belmont's points.

The teams follow:

St. Andrew's: Cobley, E. Squire, G. Young, J. Barclay and R. Melville. Belmonts: Huxtable, McCannell, Ray Parfitt, E. Knott and G. Way. N. Goff refereed.

Bays Are Victors.

James Bays won by 36-7 from the First Presbyterians after a hard game, in the intermediate league. The Bays were very good in their attack and their shots nearly all counted. Barry getting some fine baskets. Art Bird and McGregor put in some good baskets for the Firsts, but could not keep up the pace with the Bays.

The teams follow: James Bays: Barry, Allan, Hartley, Campbell and Ryan. Firsts: Joe Gosse, Art Bird, E. Breckenridge, McGregor and McCannell. Bill Erickson refereed.

Junior Rifle Corps

The boys of the Winchester Junior Rifle Association held their weekly meet last night at Messrs. Finley and Ritchie's, View Street. Major Richardson, instructor-in-chief, gave another of his interesting talks on rifle shooting and a feature of the evening was an exhibition of shooting by his daughter, Miss Richardson.

Completed his shoot for the silver medal with an excellent score of 241 out of a possible 250, shooting five rounds each at 10 targets at 50 feet. Ashley, who is fourteen years old, is an assistant instructor.

Vancouver Opened Fast and Obtained Early Lead But Seattle Came Strongly In Closing Periods and Won Out By Odd Goal In Five; Riley Brought Mets to Life

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Seattle's Metropolitans climbed to the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey Association ladder last night with a 3 to 2 win over the Vancouver Millionaires.

With hundreds of fans banded around the aisles and hanging from the balconies the two teams rose to the occasion and played almost super-hockey. These clubs are as evenly matched as a couple of bull terriers and just as eager to battle. The advantage of playing on the home ice proved the edge which turned the tide in each game the Seattle and Vancouver men have played this year, and last night's tussle was no exception, although for one period it looked like a Vancouver night.

Skinner in Great Form.

Vancouver's scores both came in the first session, Skinner, with an assist from Harris, forcing the puck into the net after two minutes of play. A few minutes later Skinner scored again on a pass from Jack Adams.

Last night's match, like several of the preceding skirmishes here this season, saw the Mets open slowly, but finish in a world of speed. Frank Patrick's men certainly were the better club in the first period, only clever goal-tending by Captain Holmes and some careless shooting by visiting forwards preventing a much larger total than the northerners were able to amass.

Riley Comes Through.

Riley's burst of speed gave the champions a new lease of life. The Mets peppered up in every department of the game; they checked back determinedly, fought their way through the hitherto impenetrable Vancouver defence and forced the play from then on. Riley took the lead in the offensive, ably assisted by Foyston and Morris, with Jack Walker doing about one-half of the defensive work of the entire team.

The Seattle team won the game in about thirty seconds in the second period. Riley carried the Mets from a two-goal handicap to an even battle in just that many seconds. Riley, Foyston and Morris were charging, and the big fellow, withholding the pass that everyone expected him to make, shot the puck into the net.

The puck was faced off. It first sagged back and forth for just a breath in mid-air. Walker made a long shot, which Duncan stopped and started with. Riley frisked the puck away from him and just sixteen seconds after play had been resumed from his previous goal, had scored the second goal. The counter by ducking Cook and snapping the puck past Lehman too fast to be handled.

The third period Seattle scored the winning goal, Riley passing just inside the blue line to Morris, who had a clear shot, which he converted.

Mackay Crumples Up.

Mickey Mackay, who is due to kick to play his regular game, crumpled up in the final period and his retirement took much of the punch out of the Vancouver club. The referee was forcing the battle into the final whistle, Lehman's efforts keeping the score down.

Summary.

First Period—1, Vancouver, Skinner from Harris, 2:05.
Second Period—2, Vancouver, Skinner from J. Adams, 3:30; 3, Seattle, Riley, 4:55; 4, Seattle, Riley, 1:16.
Third Period—5, Seattle, Morris from Riley, 1:51.

Substitutions.

First Period—Seattle, Tobin for Morris.
Second Period—Seattle, Morris for Tobin; Murray for Foyston, Foyston for Murray. Vancouver, W. Adams for Skinner, Skinner for Mackay, Mackay for J. Adams.

Penalties.

First Period—Riley, 3 minutes.
Second Period—None.
Third Period—None.

JANES BUSY DOING AWAY WITH COUGARS AT COWICHAN LAKE

After having almost exterminated panthers along the road from Duncan to Cowichan Lake, Dad Janes, the famous hunter, came down to Victoria yesterday for a little rest. Dad reports that he has accounted for seven big cats and two bears since the user season closed. He bagged two as recently as last night. With this number added to his already staggering total, Dad can claim to be the greatest panther hunter of Vancouver Island in modern times.

Government officials are busy counting the Elk at the head of Cowichan Lake, Janes states. With the deep snow in the mountains the animals are now down near the water's edge, he says.

BAT LEVINSKY HAS TO CONSULT SPECIALIST

London, Jan. 27.—Batting Levinsky, recently injured his right arm, while training for a bout with Bonharder Wella, has gone to Paris to consult a specialist concerning his injury.

ROGER HORNSBY SIGNS CONTRACT TO PLAY WITH ST. LOUIS THIS SEASON

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 27.—Roger Hornsby, infielder and champion batsman of the National League, to-day signed a contract to play with the local Nationals the coming season. Hornsby was the first Cardinal to sign for 1921. The New York Nationals recently offered \$200,000 and four players for him, but the offer was turned down.

WARM SPELL BROKE UP CURLING PARTY

Trial Bonspiel Suspended For Twenty Hours; Rossland Gets Next Bonspiel

Nelson, Jan. 27.—Suspension of curling for twenty hours on account of the warm spell, after the forenoon draws, and the annual meeting of the British Columbia Curling Association last night, were yesterday's features of the provincial bonspiel at Trail.

Rossland will have the honor of entertaining the twenty-sixth annual bonspiel next winter.

New Officers.

The new officers and executive are as follows: Patron, J. A. Buchanan, Trail; president, Samuel Patterson, Rossland; fire vice-president, W. Clayton, Penticton; second vice-president, E. J. Chambers, Penticton; chaplain, Rev. E. A. Chester, Rossland; secretary, treasurer, A. T. Atkinson, Rossland; executive, D. Guthrie, Nelson; G. Morrison, A. Page, W. G. Terman, Rossland; J. A. Buchanan, G. Kinnis, B. Mills, Trail; N. L. McInnis, Grand Forks.

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QUOITS

Last Saturday at the Willows quoit ground the brothers McMillan played a great game, beating their opponents quite easily, and in the final, Jimmy proved the winner, notwithstanding the splendid shape and are well primed by their sensational victory last night over Vancouver. The Mets have one win to their credit over Victoria on the local ice.

The Aristocrats, however, are fully confident that they will be on the right side at the end of the game. They have put in two splendid workouts this week and the forward line has improved the combination which gave them a wonderful victory over Vancouver last Friday night. The defense is also well entrenched.

Several players are putting up a splendid game, and before long will become first class players, as they improve very fast.

The regular handicap will be held next Saturday.

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMERS IN ACTION TO-NIGHT

The Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club will hold several events in the tank at 8:45 o'clock this evening. The programme is as follows: 60 yards sprint, plunge for distance, and 200 yards sidestroke.

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Scheme For Staging Bout in Montreal Discussed, But Tex Is Treating Matter Confidentially at Visitors' Request

New York, Jan. 27.—The proposal to hold the Dempsey-Carpenter world's heavyweight championship bout in Montreal was discussed here to-day between Tex Rickard and two Canadian promoters, C. F. Graham and F. O. Goodspeed, members of a Montreal syndicate.

Rickard said he had been requested by the Montreal men to consider their mission confidential and had not decided whether he would divulge the developments of the conference.

Ready To Assign.

William A. Brady, who with Charles B. Cochran, recently withdrew from the bout, said to-day he is prepared, whenever requested, to assign his interest and that of Cochran to Rickard.

The latter, however, said he intends to wait until February 1 when he has arranged a conference here with Jack Kearns, before taking on the scheme by himself.

New York Anxious.

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NO MORE HEADLOCKS IN NEW YORK BOUTS

Jack Curley, Promotor, Accedes to Demands of Press and Wrestling Public

New York, Jan. 27.—Jack Curley, who has promoted most of the championship wrestling matches in New York, announced last night he would not stage any more matches in which the "headlock" hold was permitted. Curley, who promoted the championship match Monday between Ed Strangler Lewis and Earl Caddock, said he was "bowing to the demands of the press and public."

The head hold, used by Lewis to defeat Caddock, brought criticism from fans, although Caddock himself made no objection.

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To speak in Winnipeg.—Rev. A. F. Munro was in the city yesterday from Duncan en route to Winnipeg where he will lecture at Manitoba College on Christian Ethics and Social Service. While in Winnipeg he will occupy the pulpit at St. Stephen's (Rev. C. W. Gordon's Church).

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Vanishing Cream\$.75		Blotters\$.10	
Hot Water Bottle\$ 2.00\$ 3.30	Box Stationery\$.15	
Attachments\$ 1.25		Shaving Brush\$ 1.00\$ 1.08
Sanitary Belt\$.75\$ 1.40	Shaving Stick\$.35	
Sanitary Towels\$ 1.00		Duplex Razor\$.40\$.95
Colgate's Shaving Stick\$.50\$.80	Shaving Brush\$.50	
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BRIEF LOCALS

Commissioner Thomson Away.—Industrial Commissioner Thomson, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, is out of town for a few days, attending a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Tourist Association.

Seek Missing Man.—At the request of his mother, the Esquimalt Police Department is seeking to locate Henry Pilcher, of Sardinia, B. C., who is stated to be about thirty-five years of age, and is believed to be somewhere in the district.

Firemen's Dance.—The firemen will hold their weekly dance at Headquarters Fire Hall this evening at 8.45 o'clock. A masquerade will be held at Headquarters Fire Hall on February 3, the grand march to start at 9 p. m. Only those holding invitations will be admitted.

Automobile Demonstration.—At the Hemphill Automobile School, Esquimalt, from 2 o'clock until 4, a demonstration was given, and it was attended by the physics class of St. Margaret's School. The demonstration was of storage batteries, and electricity as applied to automobiles.

Central Parent-Teachers Meets.—A session of the Saanich Central Parent-Teachers' Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Toimie School, when important business will be brought forward for discussion by the delegates.

An Educational Meeting of the Conservative Women's Educational and Social Club will be held Friday evening, 8 o'clock, in the club rooms at Campbell Building. Mr. Shalcross will give an address on "Is Party Government Desirable?" Musical programme under direction of Mrs. Stenland. All Conservative women welcome.

Booth-Cliffborn Mission.—The farewell meeting of the Booth-Cliffborn mission at the First Presbyterian Church will be held this evening. The attendance has been increasing at each meeting, and last evening the doors had to be closed half an hour before the time of service. Every provision will be made to handle the attendance this evening.

To Hold Benefit.—For the benefit of a very deserving case, Lodge No. 104, L. O. E. A., and No. 2394, L. O. L., will hold a joint benefit military five hundred drive and dance in the Orange Hall, Courtney Street, on January 28. Thirty tables have been arranged in the smaller hall, for the drive to commence at 8.45. Mrs. Ridgway's orchestra will furnish the music for the dancing in the larger hall from 8.30 till 11.30.

Dance at Saanichton.—A handsome sum for the maintenance of the Saanich public nursing service was raised as the result of the first annual ball of the Victorian Order of Nurses held in the Agricultural Hall at Saanichton last evening. The attendance was good, though not as large as could be desired. Heaton's orchestra furnished the dance music, while the catering was in the capable hands of Mrs. J. J. Hutchison.

To Sing at Sunday Concert.—Mrs. Bertram-Mayell, soprano will be one of the soloists at the Sunday evening concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre this week. Some weeks back Mrs. Mayell made her first appearance before a large Victoria audience at Fantages and received quite an ovation, and many patrons have asked that she sing again. Mrs. Bertram-Mayell, before coming to this district, was a well-known Winnipeg soloist, and was prominent in Choral Society work, and also retained as soprano soloist by the old 90th Regiment concert, which were of a very high standard. She is also well known as a conductor of choral work, and at one time conducted a well-known chorus of two hundred voices. Mrs. Mayell now resides in the Saanich district, where her husband has taken up fruit farming.

Cheese Championship Entrants.—Entrance to the cheese championship of the city closed last night with the following names submitted: Messrs.

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Detective Heather Resigns.—The Police Commission yesterday afternoon accepted the resignation of Detective Victor Heather, expressing regret that he intended to leave the force. Detective Heather joined the Police Department in 1906 as a patrolman, and five years later was transferred to the plain clothes department. The resignation will date from February 11, when Mr. Heather business with two brothers.

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POLICE CHIEF REPORTS LITTLE SERIOUS CRIME

Past Year Marked Mainly by Tendency Towards Mischievous by Youths

That prohibition enforcement during 1920 had enriched the city by over \$2,500, in additional police court fines, as compared with the previous year, and that Victoria was remarkably free from serious crime, when compared with other Pacific Coast cities, were the two outstanding features of the annual report which Acting Chief of Police Thos. Palmer made to the Board of Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon.

Chief Palmer regretfully reported that the police record of the past year indicated that youths were showing a growing tendency to mischievous damage, interference with pedestrians and similar disregard of other people's rights, and expressed the opinion that the most suitable remedy is to be found in an increased interest by parents in the activities of their children.

Stating that the four members of the force who had resigned during the past year had not been replaced, Chief Palmer requested the Commissioners to add two men to the present force, which now number fifty all told.

Chief Palmer closes his report with a reference to the loss sustained by the Department through the death of Commissioner R. S. Day and Motorcycle Constable Robert Forster.

Harriers to Operate.—The Victoria Harriers will hold a run from the G.W.V.A. to-night at 8 o'clock. Seven runners are expected.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day were \$2,188,718, as compared with \$2,341,956 in the corresponding week of 1920.

Granby Manager Here.—H. S. Munro, general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company, was in the city yesterday from Anzac on business. Mr. Munro succeeded F. M. Sylvester last year. He left for the Mainland last evening.

Charged With Theft.—Attilio L. Varrillone was charged in the city police court this morning with theft of a folding camera, and also with having in his possession a revolver. The hearing was remanded until to-morrow, Magistrate Jay setting bail at \$500 in two sureties.

Motor Traffic Charges.—In the city police court this morning J. W. Jack and the Revercomb Motor Co. both pleaded guilty to exceeding the speed limit and were fined the customary \$15. George Hall was charged with turning his car on Yates Street in the middle of the block, instead of proceeding to a street intersection and was remanded until to-morrow.

In County Court.—Judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$750 and for the defendant in the sum of \$140 on his counterclaim was given by Judge Lammiman this morning in the case of Shan Singh vs. Alfred Fuehr. The dispute arose over some dealings in connection with a wood business in the city. C. G. White appeared for the plaintiff, and W. A. Lirchpur for defendant.

Pestered Chinaman.—Three boys appeared before Magistrate Jay this morning on a charge of stealing overalls and shirts from Ham Yick, a Chinatown storekeeper. They admitted the offence, explaining that, together with a fourth lad not in court, they had seized the goods in a spirit of mischief and to get a little excitement. Magistrate Jay severely censured the lads, saying the affair was not creditable, and it was a good thing they had been checked up while young. The lads were discharged under a cautioning sentence. Magistrate Jay explaining that should they appear later on other charges the present accusation would be proceeded with.

Fined for Assault.—Otto Corbeau and William Niverson, members of the crew of the tanker Atlas, were each fined \$20 this morning in the Esquimalt Police Court, on conviction of having assaulted Chief Officer Magnusen early yesterday morning. Most of the evidence was heard yesterday, Engineers Bagley and Lee being called in the case of William Emmet, who claims that liquor seized by the police and later returned to him was diluted with water. Mr. Emmet asked a postponement of the enquiry in order that he might bring counsel and witnesses.

Court Maple Leaf Social.—Following their regular business meeting this week, Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., held a social and dance. About two hundred guests enjoyed the concert, to which songs and instrumental numbers were contributed by Miss Irvine, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, Mr. and Mrs. Holt, Tom Obee, Mrs. Torrence and Mr. Freeman. At the conclusion of the concert dancing was indulged in until 11.30. A buffet supper was served at 10.30 under the following committee: Sisters McIntosh, Green, Nunn, Fenerty, McDowell, Denyer, Jarry and Wags. There were about two hundred present.

Concert at St. Paul's.—For several years the hardworking and enterprising choir of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in the western suburb of the city have given a Scottish concert in the month of February, and it is the intention of the choir to do so again this year. The date of the entertainment has been set for Thursday evening, February 3, and it will be held in St. Paul's Hall, Victoria West. The choir, which is in charge of Mrs. Lewis Hall, has been preparing for some time past, and with the promised assistance of a number of Victoria's leading vocalists, another of their splendid entertainments is assured. Further particulars will be given later.

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time is given to all guests. Mrs. Sutton, president of the ladies and Comrades, M. A. Orford and T. Obee have secured the promise from the following ladies and gentlemen to appear: Mrs. Swan, contralto; Mrs. Hawthornthwaite and Miss Dooley, violin and piano; Mrs. Sutton, eloquist; Mrs. Knowles, soprano; Miss Pownell, Soprano; Mrs. Grant, Scotch balladist; Mrs. Foster, contralto; Comrade T. Obee, Comedian; L. Bru-nelle, baritone; A. Tait, tenor; F. Torrance, baritone; W. Corbett, humorist; J. Skinner, flautist; J. Harper, whistler; S. Hook, cornet; E. S. Keeling, baritone; Allan's dancing dogs, and many other popular and entertaining turns. The directors wish it to be known that all ex-servicemen and their wives and families will be assured of a hearty welcome, and also extend to the general public an invitation to come and hear, and enjoy a social time.

LIBERALS BUSY

Ward Organizations Electing Officers; Esquimalt to Organize.

Liberals of Ward Five will hold their annual meeting to elect officers and organize at 8 o'clock to-night at Liberal headquarters, Arcade Building. It was announced to-day by George N. Mount, Liberal organizer. Other ward meetings are: Ward One, Friday night; Ward Four, Monday night; Ward Three, Wednesday night.

Esquimalt Liberals met last night at Victoria Liberal headquarters and decided to start organization work for the whole district. Efforts are to be made to have one or more cabinet ministers speak in the constituency next week.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

Harry Guest of Prince George has been appointed coroner, according to an announcement to-day from the Provincial Secretary.

Other appointments this week are: David Blackwood Brankin, of Vancouver to be a Justice of the Peace, and John Hammett Corning, barrister and solicitor of Vancouver, to be a notary public.

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Serge Dresses, in a fine grade material, made in correct styles and trimmed with colored stitching. Dresses to fit the ages of 8 to 14 years. Regular \$25.00 values now on sale at, each **\$16.75**

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Every dress a bargain.

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Several Special Values in the Infants' Department

Pull-Overs of fleece-lined stockinette, in white only. Special at **\$1.25**

Babies' Bonnets, in wool, knitted or crochet. Special value, **\$1.25**

Bonnets and Caps of white corded velvet. Special at **\$1.00**

Babies' Long Skirts, tucked, and finished with a frill of embroidery. A bargain at **75¢**

Babies' Barrows of white flannelette, trimmed with bands of self material. At **65¢**

Babies' Short Skirts of flannelette, finished with a plain hem. At, each **75¢**

Babies' Booties, odd lines (slightly soiled); values to \$1.00. A great bargain at, a pair **50¢**

—Infants', First Floor



Children's Coats at Bargain Prices

Winter Coats, in heavy and light weights, made from good grade materials and designed with belt, pockets and button-up collar; all trimmed with buttons to match goods; also a few silk coats in shades of blue and rose; sizes for 3 to 5 years. Values to \$14.75, on sale at **\$7.50**

Cloth Coats, of excellent grade and very neatly designed; offered in shades of red, blue and fawn; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 5 years. Values to \$9.75 at, each **\$4.75**

Five Cloth Coats, in shades of light blue, brown and saxe; made with large collars, belt and pockets; sizes for the ages of 10 to 12 years. Values to \$19.75, on sale at, each **\$10.00**

Every Coat in This Display a Bargain at the Sale Price

—Children's, First Floor

Children's Aprons Reduced

Children's Pinafores, made in novelty styles from colored ginghams of excellent quality in shades of green, dark blue and white check, brown and white check; all daintily trimmed with colored stitching. Regular \$2.50 values on sale at **\$1.75**

Girl's White Overall Cooking Aprons, made in kimona style with back belt; designed in heavy Jean; large sizes only to fit the ages of 12 to 16 years. Regular values to \$2.50, on sale at **\$1.50**

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See these excellent values in the Sweater Section, First Floor.

—First Floor—Phone 6886

High-Grade Staple Goods at Further Reductions To-morrow

English Sheetings at Sale Prices

Plain Sheetings of exceedingly good quality.
63-inch, regular \$1.50, at, a yard **95¢**
72-inch, regular \$2.00, at, a yard **\$1.39**
80-inch, regular \$2.25, at **\$1.49**
90-inch, regular \$2.50, at **\$1.69**

Silk and Cotton Shirtings at \$1.75 a Yard

The famous "Remura" make, a 36-inch material, shown in 10 designs, smart stripes. A special value at **\$1.75**

Silk and Cotton Shirtings at \$2.15

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High-Grade English Cotton Sheets Ready For Use.

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Choice Poplins at \$1.75

An ideal material for shirts, shown in choice plain shades of sky, pink and white, 40 inch. A splendid value at, a yard **\$1.75**

—Staples, Main Floor—Phone 3950

Towels and Towelling at Lower Prices

Stripe Turkish Towels, of the best grade; an absorbent quality and quick to dry. Regular \$2.75, on sale at, each **\$1.95**

Linen Tea Towelling, of a pure quality, 24 inches wide. Regular 65¢, on sale at, a yard **49¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Linens and Tea Cloths Greatly Reduced

Aeroplane Linens, of best grade, 36 inches wide. Regular \$2.00, on sale at **\$1.50**
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Hemstitched and Embroidered Tea Cloths, 45 inches square; excellent grade. Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00, on sale now at **\$2.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

FURS AT HALF-PRICE

A Selection of Fur Sets and Separate Pieces, including our stock of White Tibet, curled or plain, in mole, black, grey, brown and white rabbit. Prices from \$8.50 to \$35.00 a set, on sale at **\$4.25** and **\$17.50**

Three Only, Women's Large Brown Wolf Muffs. Values to \$47.50, on sale at, each... **\$25.00**

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Children's Sweaters Greatly Reduced

Pull-Over Sweaters, in rose, green, saxe, red and fawn. All neatly finished with collars or pompons; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years, and values to \$5.75. On sale at **\$3.75**

All-Wool Coat Sweaters, in extra heavy quality, designed in coat style, with turndown collar; shown in shades of maroon, saxe, green, cardinal and white; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 7 years. Values to \$5.75 marked to sell at **\$3.90**

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Blankets, 6 lbs., now selling at, a pair **\$20.00**

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Pillow Cases, in choice designs; 22x36 inches. Regular \$5.00, on sale at, a pair **\$3.50**

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Drug Department News

Special Values for Friday

In addition to our money-saving list of specials we are placing on sale a quantity of Djerkins and Mary Garden rouge, in fancy gold vanity boxes. 75¢ value for **45¢**

1.50 English Enema Syringes, 75¢	1.00 Sanagen 50¢
1.50 Whirling Douche Sprays, 75¢	1.90 Sanagen 95¢
.50 Californian Fig Syrup, 45¢	3.45 Sanagen \$1.75
.50 Woodward's Grippe Water, 45¢	.50 Howard's Cough Syrup, 25¢
.50 Dr. Howard's Blood Purifier, 25¢	.25 Ward's Liver Pills, 2 for 25¢
.50 Dyleia Cream, 25¢	.50 Dyleia Cream 25¢
1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine 60¢	.35 Riga Water, 3 for 35¢
.50 Emulsified Coconut Oil, 25¢	.50 Velnor Shampoo 25¢
3 for 70¢	.45 Resinol Soap 25¢
1.00 Vinol 50¢	.35 Packer's Tar Soap 24¢
1.00 Syrup Hypophosphates 50¢	1.50 Glaxo Baby Food 90¢
.35 Lyons' Tooth Powder, 2 for 35¢	2.50 Glaxo Baby Food \$1.75
.25 Electric Oil 15¢	.25 Sweet Castor Oil, 2 for 25¢
1.00 Bishop's Fruit Saline 50¢	1.00 Vie de Peau Hair Tonic, 50¢
.25 Assorted Talcums, 2 for 25¢	

Cash—No Phone or C. O. D. Orders

—Drugs, Main Floor

Groceteria Daily Bulletin

EARLY MORNING SPECIALS—9-10 A. M.

Robin Hood Porridge Oats, 35¢ package **24¢**
White Swan Soap, 5-bar carton **26¢**
Red Arrow Soda Biscuits, per tin **52¢**
Holbrook's Malt Vinegar, per bottle **34¢**

ALL DAY SPECIALS

Libby's Pork and Beans, per tin 14¢	Pure Gold Savory, 15¢ tin 7¢
Nabob Quick Tapioca Pudding, 15¢ package for 13¢	Bon Ami, per cake 12¢
Braid's Ideal Blend Tea, 2½ lb. package \$1.00	Prunes, large size, 30x40, per lb. 38¢
Fry's Cocoa, per tin 33¢	Cowan's Supreme Chocolate, for icing cakes, per pkg. 9¢
Royal Yeast, per pkg. 6¢	Excolec Cake Mixture, makes delicious cakes by just adding water, per package 48¢
Carnation Milk, per tin 16½¢	Carnation Wheat Flakes, pkg. 44¢
Quaker Raspberries, per tin 47¢	Jameson's Coffee, per lb. 56¢
Quaker Strawberries, per tin 47¢	Roger's Syrup—2-lb. tin 29¢
Ground Rice, 4-lb. sack 39¢	5-lb. tin 65¢
Rice, Flour, 4-lb. sack 39¢	Libby's Salad Dressing, 35¢ bottles for 31¢
Not-a-Seed Raisins, per pkg. 25¢	
Sun-Maid Seeded Raisins, pkg. 30¢	

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor—Phone 2820



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Nightgowns of white flannelette, in slip-on styles. Excellent values to **\$2.45**

Nightgowns of striped flannelette, neatly made with high neck and long sleeves. Special at, each **\$1.90**

Nightgowns of white flannelette, designed in 'up-on' styles; some trimmed with embroidery, other styles with high necks and long sleeves, trimmed with lace and embroidery. /Special at **\$2.90**

Underskirts, neatly made from excellent grade flannelette, white or striped. Superior value at **\$1.25**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Women's Silk Underwear

Very Much Reduced

Camisoles, in odd lines, in satin, crepe de chine and georgette, beautifully made and trimmed with lace, satin ribbons and chiffon flowers. Values to \$4.75. Clearing at, each **\$2.90**

Combinations of crepe de chine and satin, trimmed with wide filet lace, ribbons and hand embroidery. Values to \$6.75. Clearing at **\$3.45**

Nightgowns of heavy silk, trimmed with hemstitching and lace. Values to \$9.75. Clearing at, each **\$6.95**

—Whitewear, First Floor—Phone 1194

Children's Flannelette Wear at Bargain Prices

White Flannelette Nightgowns, of excellent quality; made in neat styles, trimmed with embroidery or tucks. Gowns with high or "V" necks, suitable for boys or girls of 2 to 16 years. Values \$1.25 to \$3.25. On sale at **\$1.10** to **\$2.90**

Bloomers, with elastic at knee, and Drawers with elastic at knee and buttoned to waistband; some of the drawers have frill at knee; sizes for 2 to 14 years. Regular to \$1.25. On sale at **45¢** to **95¢**

Flannelette Skirts, with bodice attached; some trimmed with imitation torchon lace, others with plain hem and tucks; in sizes for the ages of 2 to 6 years. Regular 65¢ to \$1.25. On sale at **45¢** to **\$1.35**

Princess Slips, made full style, with six-inch frill, and finished at neck and sleeves with imitation torchon lace; sizes for the ages of 8 to 16 years. Regular 85¢ to \$1.50. On sale at **65¢** to **\$1.35**

Flannelette Sleepers, in plain styles, one-piece, with or without feet, and larger sizes in plain styles with turn-down collar with patch pocket; sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 14 years. Regular \$1.25 to \$3.50. Clearing at **95¢** to **\$2.90**

—Children's, First Floor

Final Rally in the Shoe Departments

In closing the biggest year's shoe business we have ever done, we have determined to close out the balance of many odd lots during the next three days.

Women's Low Shoes at **\$3.95**

Values to \$7.50 in Kid Oxfords and Pumps, Brown Kid Oxfords, Patent and Kid Pumps with low heels and black calfskin walking Oxfords. All at, a pair **\$3.95**

Women's Kid Oxfords at **\$2.95**

Sizes Up to 4 in Black Kid Oxfords with high or low heel; regular \$5.00. Now selling at, a pair **\$2.95**

Women's Pumps at **\$5.00**

Pumps with smart, long narrow toe in patent and kid, with turn soles and French heel; regular \$10.00. Now selling at, a pair **\$5.00**

Women's Walking Oxfords at **\$6.95**

Military Heel Oxfords, in glazed kid and gunmetal calf; also grey and brown kid oxfords with French heels. Old price \$9.00 and \$12.00. Now selling at **\$6.95**

Girls' Boots at **\$3.95** and **\$2.95**

Many Styles of Button and Lace Boots, suitable for school wear; in sizes 8 to 2. Displayed on tables at, a pair, **\$2.95** and **\$3.95**

Women's Brown Calf Brogues at **\$7.45**

Swagger Brogues, with low or medium heels. The most popular shoe of the season. Old prices \$10.90 and \$13.50. Now selling at **\$7.45**

Women's Brown Kid Boots at **\$6.95**

Light Weight Smart Style Boots, with French heels. Old price \$10.00. Now on sale at **\$6.95**

Women's Military Heel Boots at **\$7.95**

Black Kid and Calfskin Boots, on a smart line; easy fitting lasts. Clearing at **\$7.95**

Women's Grey Kid Boots at **\$6.95**

Dark and Light Grey Boots, with welted soles and French heels. Old price \$12.50. Now **\$6.95**

Women's High-Grade Low Shoes **\$8.95**

"De Luxe" Grade, in many styles including Oxfords, pumps and ties; brown kid, patent and kid. These are the balance of the best grade shoes we have ever carried. Old prices as high as \$18.50. All at **\$8.95**

Women's Rubbers

Women's Rubbers, with low or high heel. Regular \$1.25. At **\$5¢**

Women's Spats

Women's Spats, in extra high cut style, in shades of grey and fawn. Regular \$5.00. On sale at **\$2.95**

Women's Spats, in fawn and grey. Regular \$3.50. On sale at **\$1.95**

—Women's Shoes, First Floor—Phone 6896

Men's Shoes at Bargain Prices

Men's Fine Dress Boots at **\$8.95**

High Class Brown Calf Boots, with single or double sole, and smart narrow toe. Old price \$15.50. On sale at **\$8.95**

Men's Heavy Boots at **\$8.95**

Heavy Wet Weather Boots, leather lined black calf boots with double goodyear welted soles; wide lasts. Old price \$12.50. On sale at **\$8.95**

Men's Rubber Knee Boots. Big values. Now on sale at, a pair **\$4.95**

Men's Calf Boots at **\$6.95**

Velour Calf Boots, light weight, smart style in single welted soles. Old price \$10.00. Now selling at **\$6.95**

Men's Boots at **\$8.95**

Brown and Black Calf Boots, leather lined, smart dressy boots with double sole. Old price \$14.50. On sale at **\$8.95**

Men's English Football Boots at **\$6.95**

Boys' sizes at **\$5.95**

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor—Phone 2820

Suit Cases at a Bargain

Eight Cowhide Leather Suit Cases, size 24 and 26-inch; having leather outside straps; size 26-inch, regular \$33.00. On sale at **\$24.75**

Size 24-inch, regular \$31.00. On sale at **\$23.75**

—Main Floor—Phone 2820

Men's and Boys' Sweaters at Sale Prices

Men's Sweater Coats, Penman's brand; suitable for hard wear; shown in shades of brown, grey and khaki, with fancy stripe front and collar; regular \$3.25. Now on sale at, each **\$2.39**

Boys' Sweaters, Penman's brand; for school wear; colors in brown, grey and blue, with fancy stripe front and collar; regular to \$2.75. On sale at **\$1.69**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

A Clearance of Men's Gloves

Men's Heather Grey and Black Woolen Gloves, Scotch make. Values up to \$2.50. On sale at, a pair **\$1.00**

Men's Lined Leather Working Gloves. Regular \$1.75. On sale at **\$1.25**

A Few Men's Working Gloves, slightly damaged, lined and unlined. Selling at from, a pair **25¢** to **75¢**

Gloves, in dark Jersey cloth, for men, women and boys. Regular 35¢ and 40¢. On sale at, a pair **25¢**

Boys' Unlined Gauntlet Leather Gloves, trimmed with star and fringe. \$1.25 and \$1.35 values. At, a pair **98¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820



A Clear-up of Men's Shirts Before Stocktaking Some Exceptional Bargains

Men's Heavy Ceylon Finish Twill Shirts, that will stand real hard wear. They are patterned in fancy light stripe, with double soft cuff and turn down collar attached. Regular \$3.50. On sale at **\$2.75**

Men's Fancy Stripe Flannelette Shirts, made with collar and band cuffs. Regular \$2.00. On sale at, each **\$1.50**

Men's Union Flannel Shirts, superior weight, in grey and fancy stripes. They have collar, pocket and band cuffs. Regular \$3.00. On sale at, each **\$2.25**

Men's Heavy "Union" Flannel Shirts, made with attached or separate collar to match; band cuffs. Patterned in dark fancy stripes. Regular \$4.35. On sale at **\$3.50**

Men's Negligee Shirts, made with starch collar, band and soft double cuffs; patterned in various stripes; sizes 16½ and 17 only. A bargain for big men. On sale at, each **\$2.35**

About Three Dozen White Shirts, with soft double cuffs and starch collar band, with separate collar to match; sizes 16 and 16½. Great value at, each **\$1.75**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor—Phone 2820

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INTERNATIONAL MARINE LINES PLAN DEVELOPMENTS

C. P. Sargent, Manager of Seattle Office, in City To-day

C. P. Sargent, manager of the Seattle office of the International Mercantile Marine Lines, was in the city to-day, and in an interview with the Times spoke of the developments of his company, mainly on the Atlantic and European trade.

The steamer Haverford, formerly of the American Line, has been taken over by the White Star Line, he stated, and will be placed in the Liverpool-Philadelphia service, commencing in March, the Haverford will make a call at Halifax, eastbound with a sailing on March 14 from there for Liverpool. She is a steamer of 11,535 tons and known as one of the best cabin and stowage boats on the run, being exceptionally attractively fitted out for the service in which she is to ply.

The Olympic.

The gigantic Olympic, the largest British vessel afloat to-day, which has been laid up by the White Star Company for the months of January and February, will return to the New York, Cherbourg and Southampton service in March, making her first sailing from New York on March 19. The Red Star Line, which has taken over the service to Poland with the steamer Poland, making calls at Dantzig.

The first sailing of the Poland will be from New York on February 9. It is expected that the Regina, the new steamer for the Montreal route, will be placed in service by the White Star-Dominion Line in May. Inquiries for the Spring and early Summer prospect of travel to and from Europe are very numerous, stated Mr. Sargent, and all indications point to a bumper year of travel.

Reserve Early.

Intending passengers to Europe and Old Country points are advised to make their reservations early or there is real danger of the same situation developing as in last year, when hundreds could not secure berths for the voyage, and had to wait for the winter term.

The White Star Line has planned two attractive cruises to the West Indies and the Windward Islands, by way of the Panama Canal, he stated, which will be made by the steamer Megantic on February 21 for a twenty-five day run and again on March 23 for a twenty-six day voyage. The Megantic is beautifully fitted for this voyage, it is claimed, and the cruises are proving very popular.

Mr. Sargent is staying at the Empress Hotel.

CIVIL ACTION

FOLLOWS REFUSAL

Jean Jacquet Suing C.P.O.S. For Denial of Passage

Montreal, Jan. 27.—Jean Jacquet, born in Belgium, but naturalized in Canada, sought to sail on the Gramplan for Paris, but was denied passage because his French passport had not been issued by the Belgian consul. Refusal to carry him was done on the intervention of the Belgian consul. He is now suing the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services. The company pleads its obligations under international law in support of its action.

FUSHIMI TO CLEAR

TO-NIGHT FOR ORIENT

Some Forty Passengers to Board Ship Here

The N. Y. K. Fushimi Maru arrived here at 4 p. m. to-day, and will clear shortly afterwards for the Orient. She will take on some forty passengers here, mostly steerage. C. E. Stone, formerly passenger traffic manager for the Great Northern at St. Paul, who resigned from the service last December, is making the trip as one of the cabin passengers. He is on a visit to his daughter in Manila, and will be away some time. W. R. Dale, local agent, received word to-day that the Katori Maru would make the Quinsigamont Station by noon on Sunday, well on her schedule.

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Bound for Japan, China and the Philippines, the steamship Fushimi Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha sailed from Seattle this morning with a large general cargo, including 5,000 bales of cotton and 800 tons of flour. The Fushimi's passengers included H. M. White, United States commissioner of immigration for this district.

NEW BRITISH LINE

TO PLY FROM COAST

TO ENGLAND SOON

Early in March Steamers of R.M.S. Packet Co. Will Commence Operation

Vancouver, Jan. 27.—"Early in March we expect to open the Royal Mail Steam Packet service between the United Kingdom and points on the European continent and Vancouver," said Colonel E. J. Nash, representative of that company on the Pacific Coast, who arrived in the city yesterday morning and spent the day securing offices and installing the company's branch offices in all parts of the country and in all countries, and yesterday saw Vancouver included in the scheme of developing business for this important British concern.

"We will make a specialty of our refrigerator space for carrying food-stuffs and fruit from British Columbia," said Colonel Nash, "and while the first few months will see only a monthly service, that will be expanded to a three-week service when the fruit season opens."

What will also be seriously considered by the company, and Colonel Nash is another soldier in the cause of turning the winter tide of the Canadian wheat export business by way of Vancouver.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Ketchikan-Sailed January 25: S. S. Princess Mary, northbound, at 12 a. m.

Glasgow-Arrived January 23: S. S. Elbe, from Seattle via Portland, San Francisco and Balboa.

Liverpool-Arrived January 24: S. S. Bakerfield, from Seattle via San Pedro, Balboa and Cristobal.

Callao-Arrived January 24: S. S. Silverado, from Seattle via San Francisco.

PRESIDENT RESUMES

SERVICE ON MONDAY

AFTER REFITTING

Sailing Delayed Two Days on Account of Additional Repair Work

Seattle, Jan. 27.—Spick and span, resembling a new ship in her bright new coat of green paint, and her deckhouse freshly painted white, the steamship President of the Pacific Steamship Company's coastwise service, came off the Todd Dry Docks yesterday and will shift to her berth at Pier D some time to-day.

For the last five weeks the big liner has been undergoing a thorough overhauling and her interior furnishings, decorations, as well as her engine and boiler rooms, have been completely reconditioned.

As a result, she will sail from Seattle for San Francisco and Wilmington next Monday, instead of on Saturday, her usual sailing date. On her next voyage she will be returned to her Saturday schedule, as by eliminating the extra Wilmington trip, she can catch up with her schedule. The Admiral Line has expended close to \$125,000 in reconditioning this vessel.

With the return of the President to the Southern route, the steamship Admiral Watson, which is due to-day from San Francisco, will be returned to the Southwestern Alaska service, and will sail for the North on Saturday. The steamship Spokane, which had been substituting the Watson, will be laid up temporarily.

CANADIAN WIRELESS

GOVERNMENT REPORT

8 a. m. Report.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.53; 40; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.52; 35; smooth.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.55; 37; smooth.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; west; light; 29.66; 38; moderate. 7.30 p. m. spoke Chelohsin, Harold Point, south; 3 a. m. spoke Katori Maru, 50.18 N., 152.10 W. in; 4.30 a. m. spoke Montague, 50.30 N., 150.02 W. in; 8 a. m. spoke Camosun, Nanu, north.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 29.70; 23; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 32; smooth.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.58; 33; smooth.

Ocean Falls—Snow; calm; 29.50; 38; smooth.

NEON REPORT.

Point Grey—Rain; calm; 29.52; 40; smooth.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.53; 37; smooth; 9.55 a. m. spoke Chelohsin, 29.52; 32; smooth.

Estevan—Clear; west; light; 29.50; 42; light swell.

Triangle Island—Cloudy, north-west; light; 29.64; 38; moderate.

Dead Tree Point—Clear; calm; 29.72; 33; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 30.04; 34; smooth.

Alert Bay—Overcast; northwest; 29.55; 42; smooth; 12.15 p. m. spoke Princess Beatrice, due Alert Bay 4 p. m., southbound.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.52; 40; smooth.

CANNONIER SAFE.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Belgium steamship Cannonier, believed yesterday to be the ship from which S. O. S. distress calls were received, is safe, and to-day was about thirty miles east of Ambrose Lightship.

PROSPECTOR AT SYDNEY

The C.G.M.M. freighter, Canadian Prospector, arrived at Sydney, N.S.W., on January 22, and is to-day state. Many inquiries have been received locally as to the movements of the Canadian Prospector.

The freighter will be back on the coast here early in March, as she takes the March 15 sailing out-bound from Vancouver for the Orient.

HATCH TRUNKS USED

TO FLOAT SUNKEN

CANADIAN RECRUIT

Novel Work Performed With Success From Difficult Position

The steel cargo steamship Canadian Recruit, 3,964 d.w. tons, which was built for Canadian Government Merchant Marine by Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., and delivered June 7, 1919, went ashore on the Vache Reef, near the mouth of the Saguenay River, on January 15, and was stuck in the ice. The ship was stuck in the ice and was unable to move. The Canadian Salvage Association Ltd., undertook the salvaging of the ship. The work was complicated, as the after end of the ship presented a problem of deep lifting. I.e., there was 32 ft. of water on deck at the after end of hatch 4 on the port side at low water, and the forward end was stranded in very shallow water. In addition to these difficulties, the work was complicated by about water surrounding the ship and from heavy and swift tides, and to the eastward of an exposure to the whole Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Was Repairable.

The forward portion of the ship, including the machinery spaces, was deemed possible to be repaired, as to the bottom damage, by divers and pumps, but the rest of the ship had to be repaired by the divers, and a large pumping plant was installed, as the time that the tide allowed to pump out the water was very brief. The problem presented at was extremely difficult. The use of heavy lifting derrick, even if there had been any available in the vicinity, would have been extremely difficult, on account of the situation of the ship. The derrick was very brief, and the use of compressed air was determined on, and a novel method was adopted. The use of air tight hatch trunks was decided on. The trunks consisted of a square steel structure, that dropped in the hatches, sitting at the top with a collar, with light tight joints was secured to the top of the coaming. By this method compressed air was trapped between the hatch trunks and the side of the ship, and, in compartment treated by this method, an area existed from bulkhead to bulkhead, and from one side of the ship to the other. The compressed air had forced the water out of, down to the bottom of the trunks. This meant that the decks were never under greater pressure than the hydrostatic pressure required to expel the amount of water that it was decided necessary to remove from the hull. The great advantage of this method was that as the ship came to the surface this condition was maintained, i.e., that the square of the hatch trunks remained as an immense safety valve, and as the hydrostatic pressure changed as the ship neared the surface, the pressure of the compressed air was reduced automatically by this tremendous safety valve. The decks were also subjected, at their weakest point, to a pressure of 100 lbs. to the square foot, and the hatches, to the least possible strain by leaving the hatches open, and having only, as a lever arm, the space from the side of the ship to the edge of the hatch of the ship.

Then Re-Conditioned

The ship was refloated and towed to Tadoussac Bay and thence to Lauson, Que., and subsequently to Montreal. A complete new casing of steel, by Fraser Brace Shipyard Ltd., the work including a complete overhaul and renewal where necessary. Practically the whole of the bottom plating, floors, etc., and a considerable portion of the side plating were replaced and gear were supplied. The plating and new deck winches, derricks and gear were supplied. The accommodation for passengers and the officers and crew was practically renewed. A complete new casing of steel, by Fraser Brace Shipyard Ltd., the work including a complete overhaul and renewal where necessary. Practically the whole of the bottom plating, floors, etc., and a considerable portion of the side plating were replaced and gear were supplied. The plating and new deck winches, derricks and gear were supplied. The accommodation for passengers and the officers and crew was practically renewed. 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After a tour of city parks yesterday afternoon, the Civic Parks Committee will make a number of recommendations to the City Council in the near future.

Most important of the committee's suggestions will be the proposal that \$2,000 be spent on the improvement of Songhees Park, Victoria West. "This amount is the limit that can be expected from the Council this year," said Alderman Dewar, chairman of the Parks Committee, yesterday. "Even though it will not give us enough to carry out an extensive programme, it is twice as much as we spent last year and should go a long way towards providing first-class football and baseball grounds and perhaps two or three tennis courts. The committee recognizes that Victoria West has had restricted area for sports and we want to remedy this condition as far as possible."

After a visit to Beacon Hill Park the committee is considering the ad-

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URGES MORE SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN CITY

School Board Asked to "Provide More Accommodation"

Construction of buildings in the grounds of the High School to house technical classes was recommended to the School Board at a special session last night by Municipal Inspector Colonel Winsby.

"There is no room for much further expansion of technical classes in the High School," Colonel Winsby declared, "so accommodation outside must be provided. I look to the time when the technical classes will be established in a self-contained group of buildings to be built successively by units, and I would suggest that the School Board begin this year by establishing the first unit on the High School property in that corner that is close to the Fernwood car line."

Colonel Winsby suggested that the first unit be used as an electrical class room. The ultimate objective, he said, would be the establishment of five or six separate units for workshop and practical education, with a long building linking them together and used for academic and classroom study.

It was suggested by the Inspector that accommodation for the Victoria Arts College students be found outside the High School. "There will soon be no room for the High School classes," he told the Board.

Extend Special Classes.

He recommended that the work in connection with special classes should be extended or abandoned. "We are already doing about as much work as possible under the circumstances," he said, "but we are not doing anything like as much as we should. Miss Winn is exceptionally well qualified for this work, and when she is relieved of the responsibility of mental cases that are really too low to be attended to at an institution of this kind and are really more suitable for the Esson-dale School. The special classes should be maintained and no opportunity to improve the conditions under which they are carried on should be overlooked. Children of twelve to sixteen, with mentalities common to children of seven, cannot be expected to get anywhere when placed in classes with children of normal intelligence. They should be under the guidance of specialists."

Colonel Winsby therefore recommended that two additional centres for the education of retarded children be established in the James Bay and in the King's Road School as soon as vacated. He stated that teachers to carry on the additional work were now available.

He proposed that a vacant house near the Oaklands School should be rented, furnished and used for practical housekeeping exercises by domestic science students. This plan, he said, would be in accordance with the latest methods adopted by progressive school boards in the United States.

Colonel Winsby's proposals were referred to the Building and Grounds Committee.

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It was decided to have Esperantists rally every Friday night at 8 o'clock with an instruction class at 5 o'clock in Esperanto headquarters, Brown